

The plane which crashed, taken during recent trial spin.

THORBURN MYSTERY: NEW TURN.

Wounded and Prisoner.

BRITISH ACTION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 23.
A dramatic development occurred yesterday in the Thorburn mystery.

Evidence from an independent source has been received at the British Consulate-General to the effect that John Thorburn is alive and in custody, detained by the military at Soochow.

The Soochow authorities have repeated their denial, but representations were made direct to Nanking yesterday by a personal representative of Sir Miles Lampson, Mr. Frank Aveling, who has been entrusted with the affair.

He has special instructions to press for an official inquiry.

Thorburn, who has been missing since June 1, is said to be in a wounded condition.

ARNOLD BENNETT'S WILL PROVED.

LEAVES ESTATE TOTALLING £4,000.

London, June 22.
Arnold Bennett, the well-known author, whose will was proved today, left estate valued £4,000.—British Wireless.

DRUG CONFERENCE.

JAPAN AND FRANCE TO PREPARE SCHEMES.

Geneva, June 22.
The conference which is discussing proposals for the limitation of the manufacture of narcotic drugs has adjourned for two days to enable the French and Japanese delegations to work out their schemes.—Reuter.

ZEPPELIN'S POLE FLIGHT.

ABANDONED.

Berlin, June 22.
In view of the difficulties experienced by Sir Hubert Wilkins' polar submarine, Nautilus, Dr. Eckener to-day announced that he had abandoned his proposal to take the Graf Zeppelin on a flight to the North Pole.
He stated that his decision was based on the fact that the Nautilus would be unable to start according to plan. His only object in making a Polar flight had been to meet Sir Hubert Wilkins at the Pole.—Reuter.

POSEIDON RELIEF FUND.

APPEAL FOR A NEW EFFORT.

TOTAL NOW \$34,500.

The Navy League's Poseidon Disaster Fund has received a further fillip to-day, new donations received for the twenty-four hours ended at noon totalling \$1,508.

Of to-day's total, a sum of \$1,408 was received by the Telegraph and S. C. M. Post, including a splendid donation of \$300 collected by the children of the Central British School, a substantial cheque for \$670 sent by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's staff (including \$250 from Mr. R. M. Dyer), \$116 from the staff of the Military Hospital and No. 27 Coy. R.A.M.C., \$85 from the Central Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, and \$170 from the staff of the Hongkong Tramway Company.

The Navy League received direct \$100 from the Zoroastrian Society. The grand total to date is \$34,500.

Shanghai's Effort.

Our Shanghai correspondent cables that up to yesterday the Poseidon Fund totalled \$68,000, which sum will be materially increased as a result of a concert arranged by the British Women's Association for to-night. The Fund in Shanghai is being closed to-morrow.

In Shanghai, special benefit cinema performances, in addition to concerts, have been held on behalf of the Fund, an example which might well be followed by Hongkong.

Make It \$50,000!
We appeal to-day for renewed efforts by Hongkong on behalf of this very worthy cause, in the hope that within the next few days the total may be raised to at least \$50,000. Hongkong is the headquarters of the China Station, and, excellent as the response has been so far, we feel that more can still be done.

As we have before stated, there will be many dependents for whom provision must be made, including no fewer than fourteen bereaved widows and families. All the assistance that can be rendered will be needed.

THE DOLLAR.

LOCAL MARKET PANICKY.

A further advance of a farthing in the sterling rate of the dollar was recorded on opening this morning, the quotation being 1s. 0 1/4d., or a penny higher than on Saturday. By noon, however, the quotation had receded to 11.7/8d.
Yesterday, business was done as high as 1s. 0 1/4d., but this morning, due to speculation, there was a drop of 5/8d., the market being somewhat panicky, in sharp contrast to the steady conditions prevailing in Shanghai.
It is expected, however, that a reaction will set in locally, with prospects of the rate gradually rising.

GIRL FLIER'S GREAT ADVENTURE WRECKED.

A SOLO ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

MISS RUTH NICHOLS IN EARLY SMASH.

SENT TO HOSPITAL.

THE FIRST SOLO crossing of the Atlantic ever planned by a woman flier ended in tragic disappointment yesterday afternoon when Miss Ruth Nichols made a faulty landing at St. John, New Brunswick, on the first stage of her flight, and crashed. Miss Nichols was rushed to hospital, but her injuries are described as "not serious."

An exclusive story of her plans and chances of success disclosed in New York before her take-off for St. John, revealed the project as one of the most ambitious ever attempted by man or woman. It was nothing less than a speed dash to Paris. Miss Nichols was equipped with a plane capable of 200 miles an hour and it was believed that the daring aviatrix would arrive in Paris twelve to fourteen hours after taking off from Harbour Grace.

CONFIDENCE BEFORE THE START.

New York, June 22.
Miss Ruth Nichols, well-known New York society girl, and one of the most prominent of America's women aviators, took off from New York to-day on the first stage of the most daring adventure ever attempted by a woman, a solo trans-Atlantic flight.

Miss Nichols is heading for Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, where she will take on a full load of petrol, and will shoot off for Paris, following the Lindbergh trail, immediately the weather

The Spirit of St. Louis was powered with a J-5 Wright nine-cylinder engine of 225 horsepower, and had a cruising speed of less than 95 miles an hour. When it took off with 425 gallons of gasoline and 28 gallons of oil, weighing 2,745 pounds, the total weight was 4,750 pounds. Its power loading thus was about 21 pounds per horsepower.

Three Times as Much Power.

Miss Nichols' plane, a Lockheed Vega, has a Pratt and Whitney "Wasp" engine which in a stock model would be twice as powerful as Lindbergh's. Now, however, it has been supercharged to 600 horsepower. It will have an average cruising speed of 175 miles an hour, and as the fuel load becomes lighter probably will attain 200 miles an hour or more. It will carry 570 gallons of gasoline at the take-off, and will have a total weight of about 6,500 pounds. The power loading, however, will be only approximately 10 pounds per horsepower.

The engine, also a nine-cylinder, air-cooled radial, has high-compression pistons, heavier bearings, and a special cam that assures perfect valve action at high speeds. All internal parts have undergone microscopic examination at the factory for otherwise undetectable weaknesses. The propeller has been etched in a caustic bath to detect any flaws.

Should Break Speed Record.

Speed flying has been Miss Nichols' hobby, and she is reducing her flying radius so that she may make the crossing in record time. On the ocean crossing of some 2,400 miles Miss Nichols expects to reach Europe in half Lindbergh's time. She expects to be over the ocean only from eight to twelve hours.

The take-off from Harbour Grace will be made in the afternoon, which means flying at night over the Atlantic. The darkness in these latitudes lasts only about four hours, however, and the speed of her plane eastward will reduce that to about three hours.

She is an excellent navigator as well as an splendid pilot. There is every reason to expect that Miss Nichols will attain the success she richly deserves.

She proved her skill as a navigator a few months ago when she established new women's records for transcontinental flights, both ways. From east to west her time was nearly nine hours better than the previous mark; and her west-east flying time bettered the record set by Colonel Lindbergh. She encountered every (Continued on Page 7).



experts give the word that conditions are favourable within six hours from the Newfoundland coast.

Colonel Clarence Chamberlin, who flew from New York to Germany in 1927, and who has been Miss Nichols' technical adviser, in an interview, expressed confidence that the noted aviatrix had a better chance of getting through safely than Lindbergh had when he hopped off in the Spirit of St. Louis.

Plane Vastly Superior.

Her plane, he said, is vastly superior to any available at the time Colonel Lindbergh made his solo flight.

Miss Nichols' ship seems smaller, for its wing, 41 feet from tip to tip, is five feet shorter than that of Lindbergh's famous craft, and its overall length, 27 feet 6 inches, is half a foot less. But there are figures which are much more significant:



Miss Ruth Nichols, in the cockpit, talking to her technical adviser, Col. Clarence Chamberlin who flew the Atlantic in 1927.

Narrow Shave for Labour.

Ardwick Majority Reduced.

STRAIGHT FIGHT.

London, June 22.
The Labour Party almost lost the bye-election in the Ardwick Division of Manchester, caused by the death of Mr. T. Lowth, the majority of 6,864 registered at the last General Election being reduced to 314. As at the General Election, it was a straight fight between Labour and Conservative. The result was declared to-night as follows:
Mr. Jos. Henderson (Lab.) 15,294.
Mr. Sydney Elborne (Con.) 14,980.

Labour majority 314.
Compared with the General Election, 2,914 fewer voters went to the poll. The Labour vote declined by 4,747, whilst the Conservative poll increased by 1,903.

The Conservative candidate at the General Election was Miss M. L. K. Jones, who also unsuccessfully contested the seat in 1924.
The Labour majority in 1923 was 5,467, and in 1924 it was 2,826.—Reuter.

THE HARVEY-HOOD CONTEST.

MIDDLEWEIGHT WINS ON POINTS.

London, June 22.
At the Albert Hall to-night, before a large crowd, Len Harvey retained his British middleweight championship, defeating Jack Hood, the welterweight champion, on points in a fifteen rounds contest.—Reuter.

Double Cricket Triumph for Northern Counties.

Middlesex and Gloucester Beaten by an Innings.

London, June 22.
Northern cricketers obtained a brilliant double triumph over the South to-day, Yorkshire trouncing Middlesex at Lord's by an innings and 65 runs, while Lancashire, entertaining Gloucester at Manchester, inflicted a crushing defeat by an innings and 147 runs.
Both matches were brought to a definite result in two days, Saturday and Monday, and both were notable for sterling all round play by the Northerners.
At Lord's, Yorkshire put up 302 runs on taking first knock, Sutcliffe contributing 120 before he was forced to retire with an injury. Middlesex put up a wretched exhibition in reply, being dismissed for 111 and 126 in successive innings. Bowes took 11 for 102, 5 for 39 in the first innings and 6 for 63 in the second.
At Manchester, Gloucester obtained first lease of the wicket but could do little with the bowling of Richard Tyldesley, who took 7 wickets for 39 runs, and brought about Gloucester's dismissal for 101. The state of the wicket could hardly have been the explanation as Lancashire found it easy to make runs upon a splendid partnership between Ernest Tyldesley and Hallows laying the foundation of their subsequent easy victory. Hallows made 100 and was dismissed and after Tyldesley had been sent back after contributing 127, the innings was declared closed at 309 for 4 wickets.
Gloucester, faced with a difficult task, collapsed utterly. The board showed 61 runs when the last wicket fell. Hopwood returned the remarkable figures of four wickets for one run.—Reuter.

Love Drama Shooting Affray.

Russian Badly Wounded.

Rejected Suitor in Custody.

SHANGHAI FLAT EPISODE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 23.
A tragic drama of love and hatred was enacted in the French Concession last evening as a result of which Alexander Sahes, aged 21, a Russian Jew, is lying in the General Hospital in a serious condition with a bullet wound through the body.

Anatole Alexandrovitch Boiko, aged 27, also a Russian, is in the hands of the French Police, detained as the alleged assailant. A remarkable story has been revealed by Police inquiries into the shocking affair.

Next-Door Neighbours.

Boiko is the bodyguard of Mr. Kiang Pin-sou, a wealthy Shanghai merchant, and he lives at No. 730, Avenue Joffre.

In the house next door, live Mr. A. Belkin and his family, Miss Anna Vovna, aged 15 (a sister of Mrs. Belkin) and the parents of Alexander Sahes, with whom the victim of the shooting has been staying.

Mr. Belkin arrived from Harbin in the course of the past month. He was a comrade in the Army of both Boiko and Sahes, and when Boiko and Sahes arrived from Harbin a few days ago, Boiko naturally visited the Belkin family.

It appears that he soon became enamoured of Miss Vovna, in fact it appears to have been a case of love at first sight.

He proposed marriage to Miss Vovna within a day or two of his arrival from Harbin, but was refused by the girl who considered that she had not known him long enough.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Boiko was with the girl again. He again proposed marriage and being again refused, pulled a revolver out of his pocket and threatened to shoot himself.

Mr. Belkin intervened, seized the pistol, and took it to the Police.

Detectives later appeared at No. 730, Avenue Joffre and took both Boiko and Mr. Belkin to headquarters, where the matter was smoothed over, Boiko apologising. Boiko was warned not to be careless, and the pistol was returned to him.

Annoyed With Sahes.

On the way to the police station, Boiko and Belkin were accompanied by Sahes as a witness.

It is alleged that Boiko was incensed by Sahes being brought into the affair and told him so. On leaving the station after the matter had apparently been satisfactorily settled, Boiko returned to his lodgings, later paying Miss Vovna a visit at her house. He attempted to speak to her but she refused to listen and Mr. Belkin ordered him out of the house.

Boiko was going quietly enough and was opening the landing door, when he chanced to meet Sahes just from his room on the same landing. In a fit of misplaced jealousy it is alleged, Boiko fired at Sahes, shooting him through the body. Sahes fell to the ground, the police were summoned and Boiko was arrested.

Sahes was removed to the Blue Hospital on the Route du Four, and his condition was found to be serious, the bullet having passed through the liver and kidneys. At 6 p.m. it was decided to remove him to the Shanghai General Hospital where he lies in critical condition.

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**SEVERE CENSURE
OF A DRIVER.**

**JURY'S RECOMMENDATION IN
DEATH INQUIRY.**

A recommendation that the standard of efficiency of old-type cars be raised by the Police Traffic Department before granting licences was made by a jury, composed of Messrs. J. W. Morris, (foreman), W. F. Smith and S. Feldman, in an inquiry conducted by Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon yesterday, into the death of Lau Hok (24), who was killed in a lorry accident in Shantung Street on June 1.

After Dr. P. F. S. Court had given evidence certifying that death was due to haemorrhage and shock, Au Yeung-kang, the driver of lorry 2197, said that about 7.30 p.m. on May 31 he went to get his lorry out of a garage in Shantung Street. He could not get it to start, so he got into another lorry, No. 1058, which was behind it and pushed his lorry out. He started lorry No. 1058 by connecting the ignition with a piece of wire, as the ignition key was not in its hole. To Kee who was at the wheel of No. 2197 drove it off, and he began to put 1058 back into the garage. Just as he was about to enter, some person ran across the path of the lorry, causing him to apply his brakes, and the lorry to skid. The lorry went up a mound of gravel stones and upset on its right side. He was thrown out. When he picked himself up he saw a man pinned under the right front wheel. He immediately ran to the police station for help. Before the crash he had never seen the man. He had no permission to drive No. 1058. He was proceeding about twelve miles an hour at the time of the crash.

Ng Ying said that she heard a lorry coming from behind her making a loud noise. She saw it suddenly turn to the left and upset on its right side, pinning a man, who was standing on the pile of stones, down to the ground. The driver got out and ran away. She called out for help but the man who was pinned down did not hear. She did not see any person cross in front of the lorry before it swerved to the left.

Chiu Kui, the driver of No. 1058, said that he had not given permission to Au Yeung-kang to drive his lorry. The brakes of his lorry were not in good order, but the steering was alright. Hearing how the accident had happened he could not explain how the lorry had suddenly turned to the left.

Bad Steering Gear.

Sub-Inspector Mason said that the steering gear of the lorry, an old "T" type Ford lorry was bad. Sergeant Scrim said that he tested 1058, an old Ford lorry, and found that the steering wheel was wobbly, though the brakes were excellent.

The Jury then retired, and brought in a verdict of accidental death caused by haemorrhage and shock, and recommended that the driver be severely censured, but they did not find that his carelessness was sufficient to warrant a charge of manslaughter. They further recommended that the standard of efficiency of old-type cars be raised by the Police Traffic Department.

Mr. Hamilton, addressing the driver, said:
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CHINA POSITION.

NO RECONSIDERATION OF BRITAIN'S POLICY.

London, June 22. In the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson told a questioner that the position regarding the Chinese Maritime Customs had not altered since June 15. He did not consider the present situation such as to require formal consultation with other Powers.

To another questioner he replied that he had nothing further to add concerning the negotiations with the Chinese Government about extraterritoriality.

Sir Kingsley Wood asked if the position in China did not demand a reconsideration, and Mr. Henderson replied, "I think not." Reuter.



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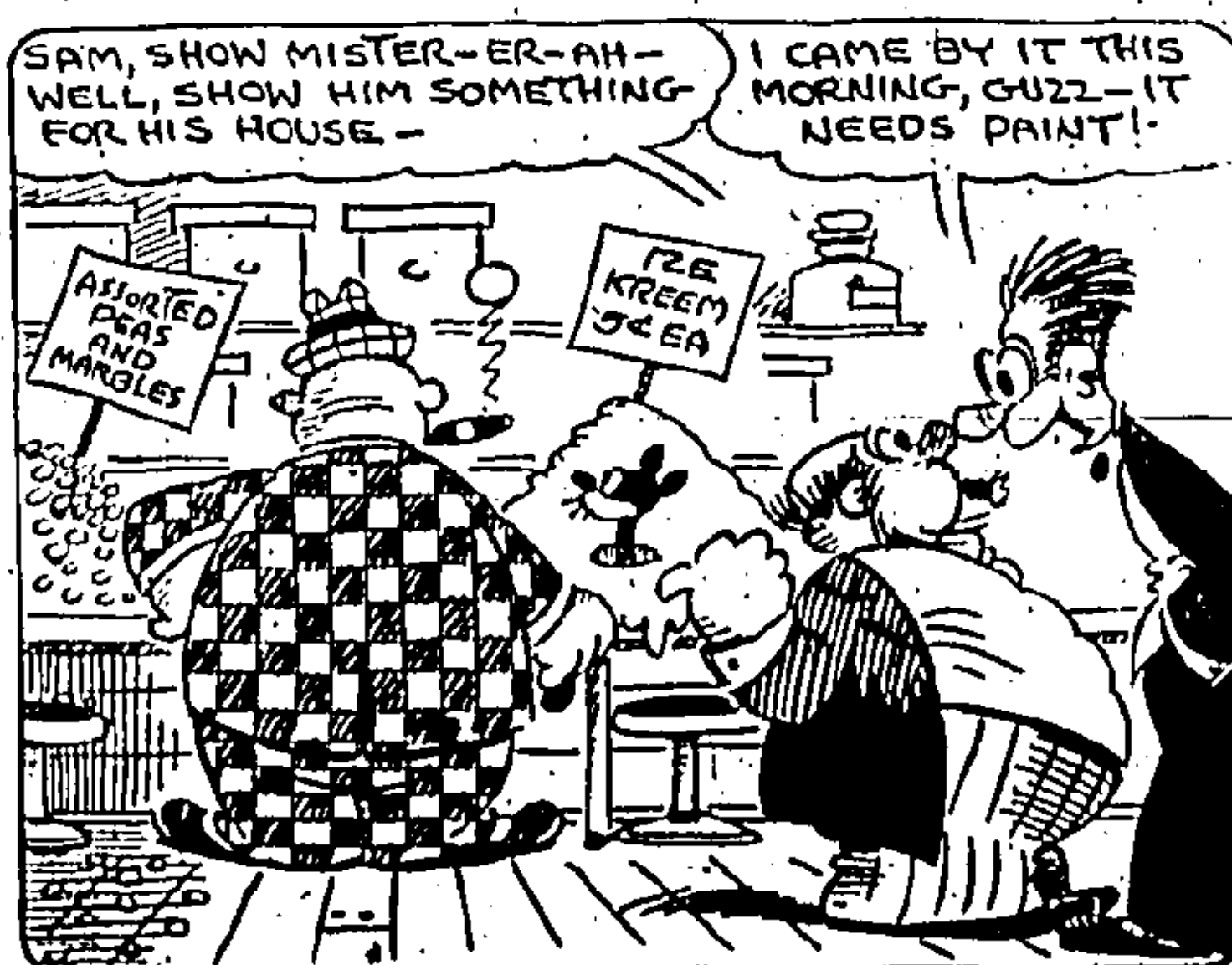
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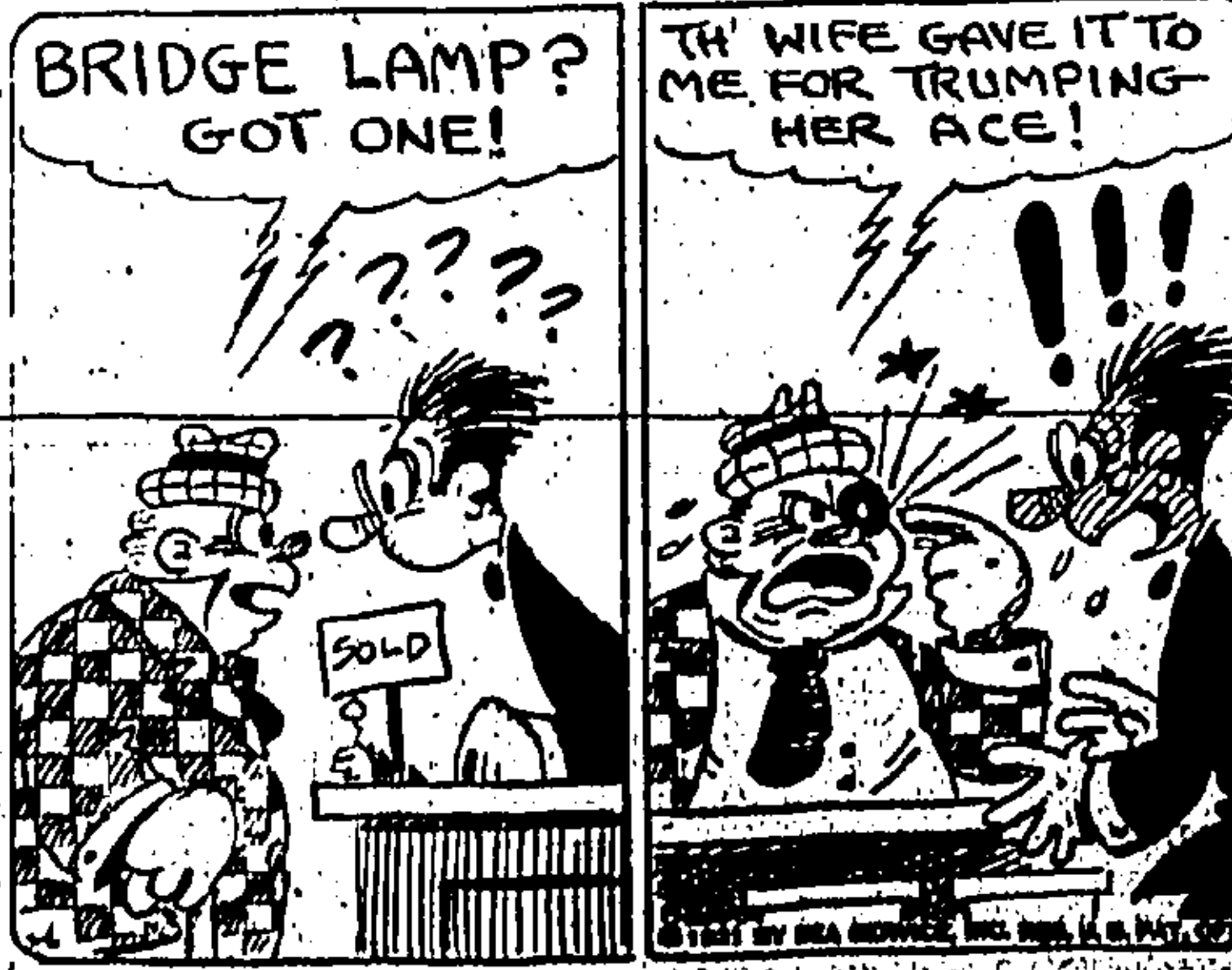
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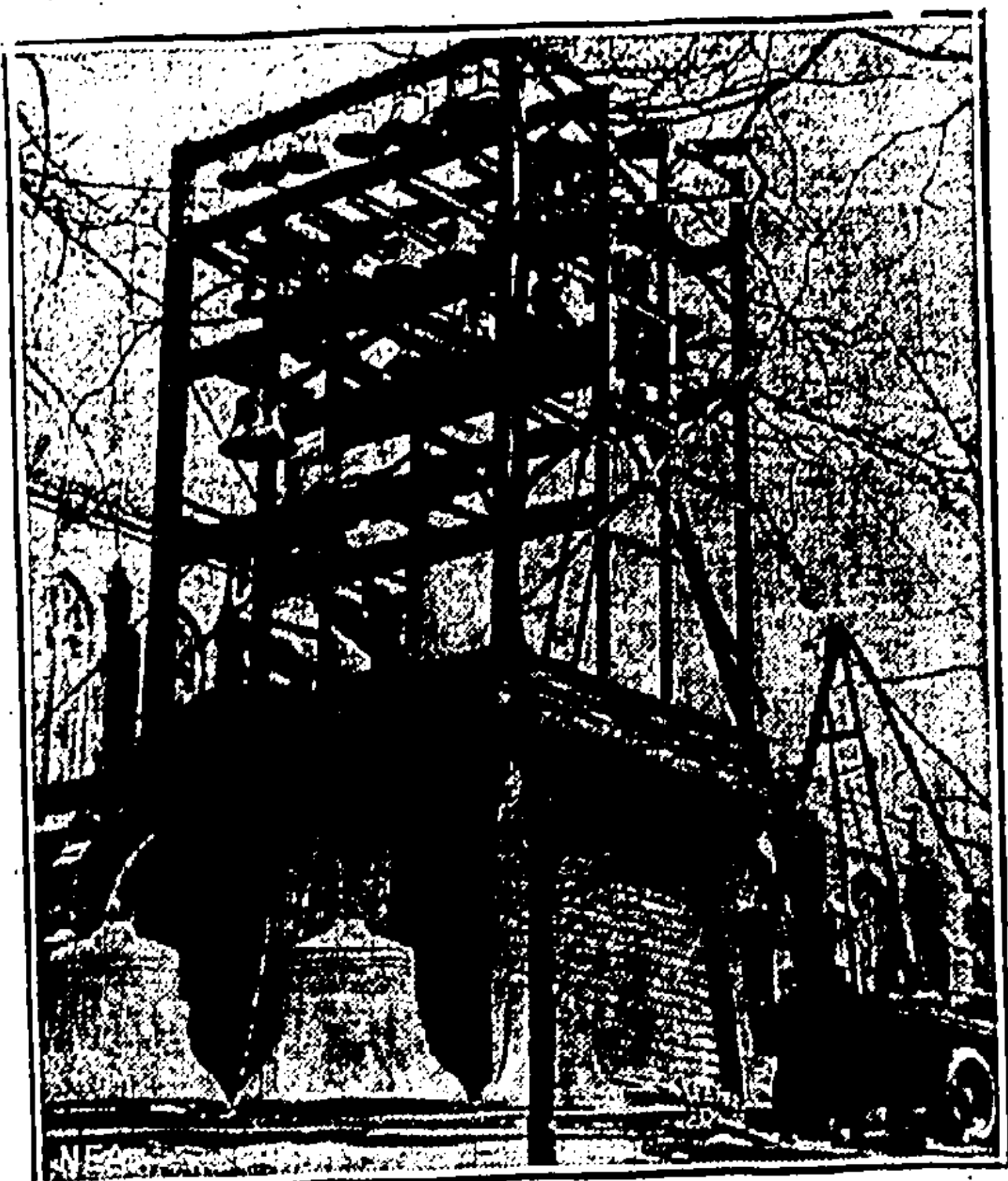


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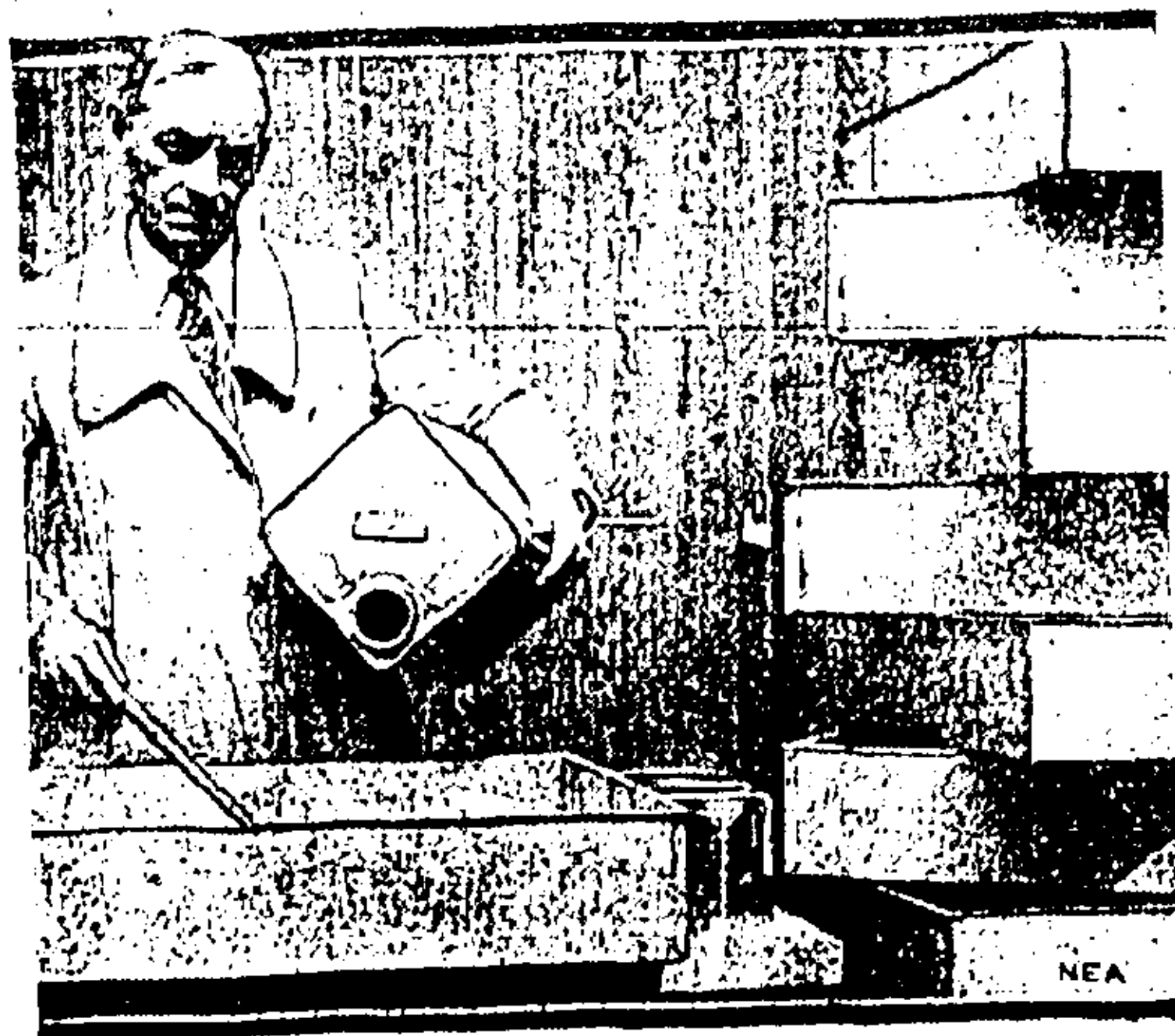




An Inter-Planetary Society has been formed in America, with G. E. Pendray (left) vice-president, and Prof. Goddard a prominent member. The experimental station at Camp Devens is shown centre. They are building rockets to allow man to explore the moon.



The Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, is to have a bell from each of the American States.



Mr. Charles Hatfield, the Rainmaker, is still busy. He is shown above with some of his paraphernalia. He has just signed a contract to fill Bear Lake in the San Bernardino Mountains.



Senorita Victoria Kent, who has been appointed Director of Prisons by the Provisional Government of the Spanish Republic.



Frau Vicki Baum, obscure authoress until recently when a translation of her novel "Grand Hotel" met with remarkable success.



Four lion cubs recently born in captivity, at the Oklahoma City Zoo. They were less than a month old when the picture was taken.



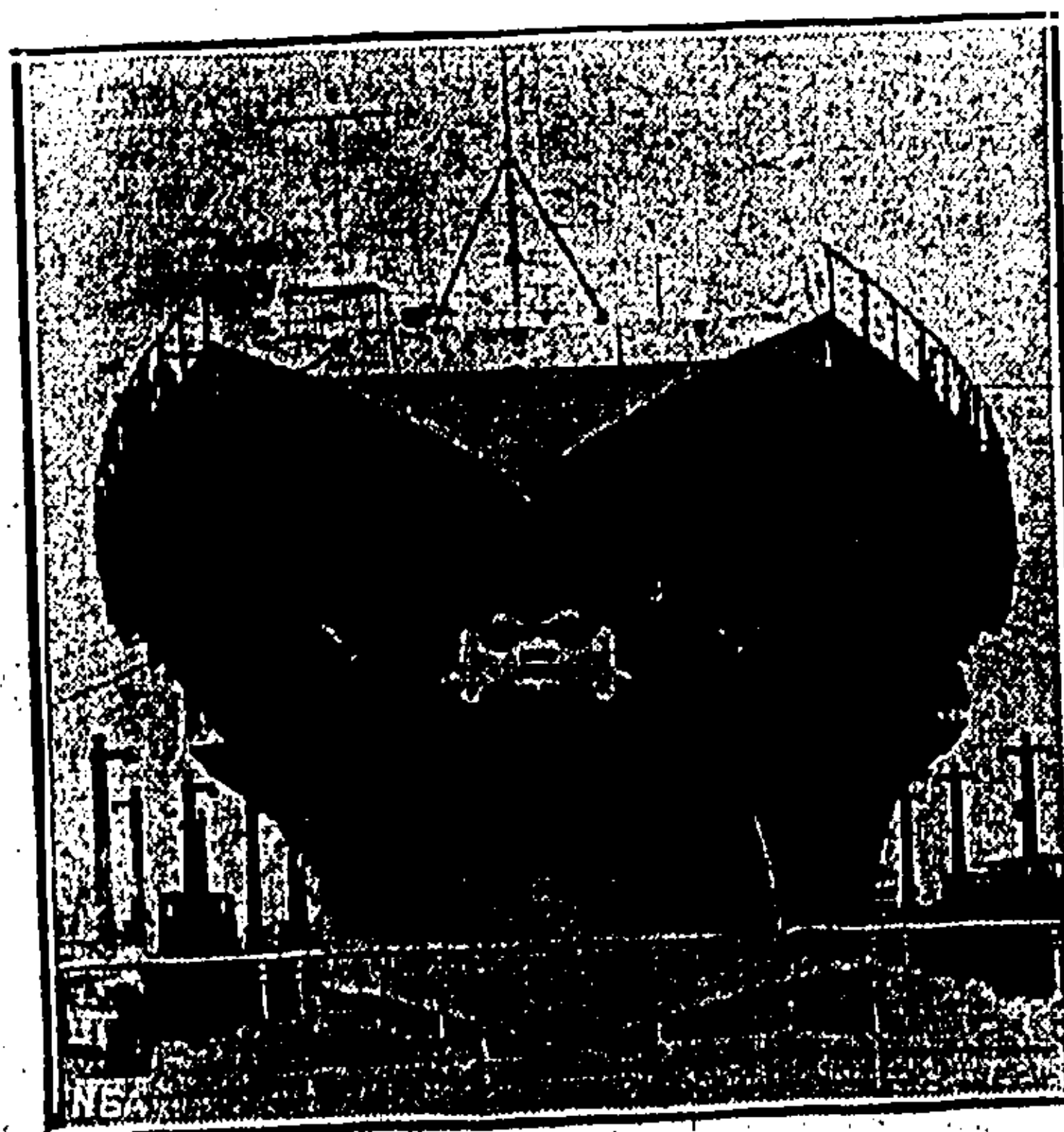
A monkey study at Whipsnade. The youngster was rather frightened of the photographer but Madame Monkey nibbled unconcernedly at a piece of lettuce.



The wreck of a marble mausoleum erected in Canada to house the remains of M. Voregin, leader of the cult. The place was dynamited, by factional enmities it is believed.



One of the features of the recent revolt in Honduras was the fact that a woman commanded a large force of Federal troops against the rebels. She was given the rank, if not the uniform of Colonel.



A fish's eye view of the American aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Lexington. It produces a somewhat startling illusion.



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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1931.

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Hongkong, June 22, 1931.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penfrenth and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/10 up 1 1/4 d.

May 1932 6/11 1/2 up 1 1/4 d.

August 1931 6/4 3/4 up 1 1/4 d.

December 1931 6/7 3/4 up 1 1/4 d.

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July 1931 1.24 up 4 pts.

September 1931 1.31 up 4 pts.

December 1931 1.40 up 4 pts.

Sourabaya (22/6/31).—There is a better feeling in the market.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2010 s.
Chartered Bank £12 1/2 n.
Mercantile A. and B., £20 n.
East Asia \$125 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1460 n.
Union Ins., 600 s.
China Underwriters, \$5.60 b.
China Fires, \$875 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1365 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24 1/2 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 b.
Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 b.

Mining.

Benguet \$9 1/2 b.
Kailans, 28/9 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Rauha, \$38 1/2 s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$167 1/2 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents \$5.80 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 285 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 111 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. \$14 b.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 98 1/2 b.
Zong Singa Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Landa, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels, \$17.80 s.
H.K. Land, \$94 b.
S'hai Land Tls. 40 s.
Humphrey's \$22 s.
Realities, \$14.30 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.25 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$97 n.
China Lights, \$23.50 s.
H.K. Electrics, \$82 1/2 b.
Macao Electrics, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$51 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 70 cts. n.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ices, \$5.40 b.
Cement (comb.) \$20.90 b.
Ropes, \$22 sa.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$31.65 n.
Watson, \$16 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$7.95 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$14 1/2 n.
Powells, \$4.20 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25 1/2 n.
Construction \$9.90 s.
B'que In. G. Bonds, 78 1/2 b.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	June 21	June 22
West River at Shihung	14.8	15.2
North River at Samshui	9.4	9.9
North River at Tsingyuen	8.7	8.2
East River at Shihung	3.8	3.9

The highest levels recorded are:—
Shihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shihung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shihung.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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the consignees, and the Company's

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CINEMA NOTES.

BRITISH PICTURES FOR THE KING'S.

Two eminent British pictures are to be shown at the King's Theatre shortly—"Splinters" on the 25th and 26th inst, and "Hookery Nook" on June 30th and July 1st. "Splinters" has been reproduced by the British and Dominion Film Corporation, Limited, and the Gaumont British Picture Corporation, Limited. The cast comprises Nelson Keys, George Baker, Sydney Gatham, Sydney Howard, Lew Lake, Walter Glynn, and Hal Jones and Rex Stone in their original roles. The story is based upon actual happenings in the War. Some of the items from the original show in France have been included and will doubtless be remembered by the many thousands of soldiers who knew the old "Bra Sat Theatre" in France.

"Hookery Nook," of course, is the celebrated Aldwych farce which had 400 performances in London. Its presentation on the screen is one of the most successful things yet done by producers of British pictures.

Essay Competition.

It is announced by the management of the King's Theatre that eight awards have been made in regard to the recent competition on the subject of "Tom Sawyer" as a picture. The contest attracted fifty entries and the judges pronounced that there was very little plagiarism and scant evidence of copying by one essayist from another. On the whole, the English, grammar, and punctuation were very good, but under the heading of "neatness" some competitors lost valuable marks.

The essays were submitted to the judges without any names or addresses, thus ensuring that the ultimate awards were made solely on the score of merit.

The first prize is a gold medal, the second a fountain pen, and the third a book. The other five prizes take the form of free tickets to the King's Theatre. The presentation of the prizes will be made today (Tuesday 23rd inst) just before the commencement of the 5:10 performance.

"The Bachelor Father."

Riding in a 1900 bending-buggy is more thrilling than zooming in a 1930 motorized aeroplane, according to Marion Davies, who has done both

recently. The horseless carriage experience took place in the filming of "The Bachelor Father" and the aeroplane trip was made for scenes in her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "The Bachelor Father," coming on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre.

"I can't say I am wild about aeroplanes," the vivacious star explained, "but my limited experience with them was far more comfortable than the ride I had in the old auto we used in my last picture. At least we knew the aeroplane had to land somewhere. I thought the old machine we had in the other film would fall apart or blow us to bits any minute."

Robert Z. Leonard directed Miss Davies in her latest laugh-bit, an adaptation of the Edward Childs Carpenter stage play which was presented to great success on Broadway by David Belasco. C. Aubrey Smith, who created the title role in the original theatre presentation, repeats his part, heading the imposing supporting cast which includes Ralph Forbes, Guinn Williams, David Torrence, Doris Lloyd, Ray Milland, Nona Quartero, Edgar Norton, and "The Royal Family of Broadway."

Marked by brilliant acting, "The Royal Family of Broadway" is now showing at the King's Theatre. It is based on the famous play, "The Royal Family" by George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber, and depicts the home life of a leading family of American stage performers.

But it is not the impressive quality of the original playwrighting alone which makes this play a wonderful movie. Most of the attributes of this production are found in the stirring craftsmanship of Fredric March, Ina Claire, Harriette Rosner, and Mary Brian—as presentable, a quartette of stellar actors as one could wish for.

March is seen as Tony Cavendish, the handsome son of the family who has deserted the stage temporarily for the Klieg lights of Hollywood where he has become the great and lordly lover of the screen. Miss Claire is his sister, the leading romantic and dramatic actress of the New York and outland stages. Miss Brian is her daughter raised in the tradition of this family's theatrical history, but not yet launched into a career. Miss Quartero is the mother of Miss Claire and March—the grande dame of the Cavendish clan, whose loyalty to her family's name for stage exploits is more dear to her than anything else in the world.

The manner in which this group of

players portrays the lives of these believable personages is a tonic. "The Royal Family of Broadway" is rich in comedy, romance, pathos and drama. It is invested with sparkling glamour—it moves with the dazzling speed of a motor.

"Follow the Leader."

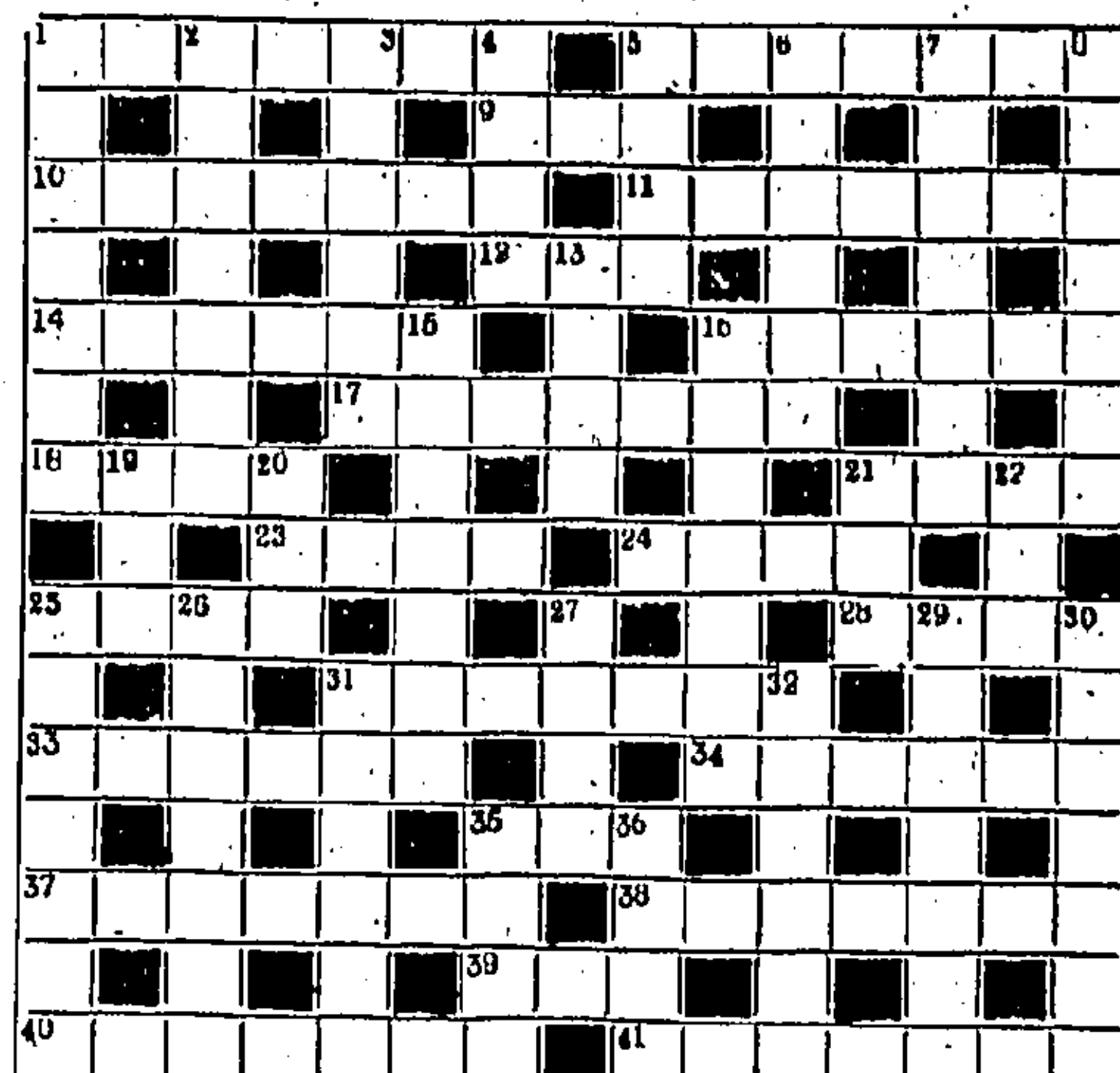
In "Follow the Leader," which is coming to the King's Theatre next, Ed Wynn, the stellar Broadway comedian, has a list of casualties to disapprove the idea that screen stars have it easy. To begin with, a too zealous property man hit him in the back with a "good luck" horseshoe. Then he scraped most of his skin off one arm when he caught a large suitcase. He banged the top of his head, raising a large welt, when an enthusiastic fellow-players carried him through a low doorway, and painful burns on one foot resulted when a chemical compound was used on his shoes to produce smoke. He risked pneumonia, and actually caught cold when he stood on a block of ice for long periods at a time. Bumps and bruises, in plentiful profusion, resulted from the numerous comedy falls he had to take before "Follow the Leader" was half completed.

"Reducing" Provides Amusement.

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran have scored another comedy success with "Reducing," their latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. "Reducing" has been admirably directed by Charles "Chuck" Reisner, who also wielded the megaphone for "Caught Short," the previous comedy triumph of the hilariously funny pair. The picture pokes fun at beauty parlours in the same hilarious way its predecessor took a fling at Wall Street. The plot concerns Pauline Kechay, beauty parlour expert, who invites her sister, Marie, to come from the country for a visit with her whole family. What happens when the buxom Marie Dressler loads her extensive tribe aboard a Pullman, and unloads them at the Grand Central Station, New York, starts the laugh ball rolling and it doesn't stop for an hour and more.

As is customary with modern full length comedies a serious love story underlies the laugh-making. In "Reducing" it concerns Anita Page and William Bakewell; Sally Eilers and William (Buster) Collier, Jr. These four personable young people do their work delightfully and act as

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Will never stand to your credit.
- 5 Adam neither had, nor ever saw them, but provided two for his children.
- 9 How many pens are there in a pint?
- 10 A saving grace—might one call it?
- 11 A more frequent recurrence of this would make cryptic puzzles easier.
- 12 What the Commons do—but not always.
- 14 A help to revolutions that appears comparatively in "The Old Curiosity Shop."
- 16 Italian town.
- 17 How 9 Acres may appear.
- 18 Baltic port.
- 21 Challenge.
- 23 The starters' pudding.
- 24 No this is a beginner.
- 25 Adorn.
- 28 This time comes late.
- 31 "Ere from the madding crowd's strife."
- 33 To aim higher emulate part of a church.
- 34 A famous Goth.
- 35 "We did some nice work to win this honour" (hidden abbreviation).
- 37 Without making a fuss.
- 38 Far within the temple is the sound of trumpets.
- 39 Spirit produced in Delft.
- 40 "A German" (anag.).
- 41 Makes water more lively.

Down

- 1 Useful in kitchen and theatre.
- 2 Off Cowses, the water is: behind-ed cows are.
- 3 Split this, and find love developing into an oven.
- 4 Trifles for kiddies.
- 5 Nuisance.

- 6 The house's value.
- 7 A double refusal came before this lady.
- 8 Digest with total before another lady.
- 13 The general's galloper upset? What a notion!
- 15 Traps, in a sense.
- 16 This cigar is enough to make a man ill.
- 19 A poet's anger.
- 20 You may, but I shan't tell you.
- 21 A salmon river.
- 22 Usually in guineas.
- 25 The drawing is indistinct round Agra.
- 26 Authoritative in Navy and Army.
- 27 A great discoverer.
- 29 Pottently green.
- 30 Original centre.
- 31 Great actor.
- 32 A woman's name.
- 35 The hero of Amritsar.
- 36 Parts of his dyke are still existing.

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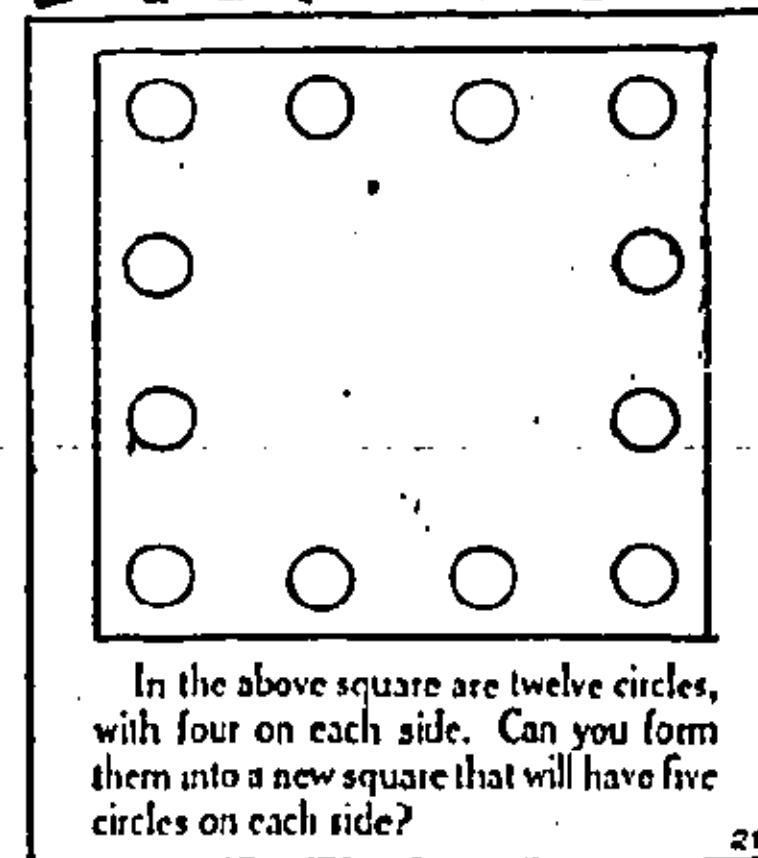
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As shown above, the numbers sought, one, two, three and six—and two four and two five, can be so arranged that the number formed by the first numbers will be one-third of the last three, and the center three will be the result of subtracting the first three from the last three.

STICKERS



In the above square are twelve circles, with four on each side. Can you form them into a new square that will have five circles on each side?

splendid foils for the two comedians.

Lucien Littlefield as Elmer, mail-carrier husband of Marie, gives his usual excellent performance.

"The Cat Creeps."

"The Cat Creeps," described as one of the greatest mystery stories in the history of stage or motion pictures, and adapted by Universal for the talking screen from John Willard's famous play, "The Cat and The Canary," is opening its engagement to-day at the Central Theatre.

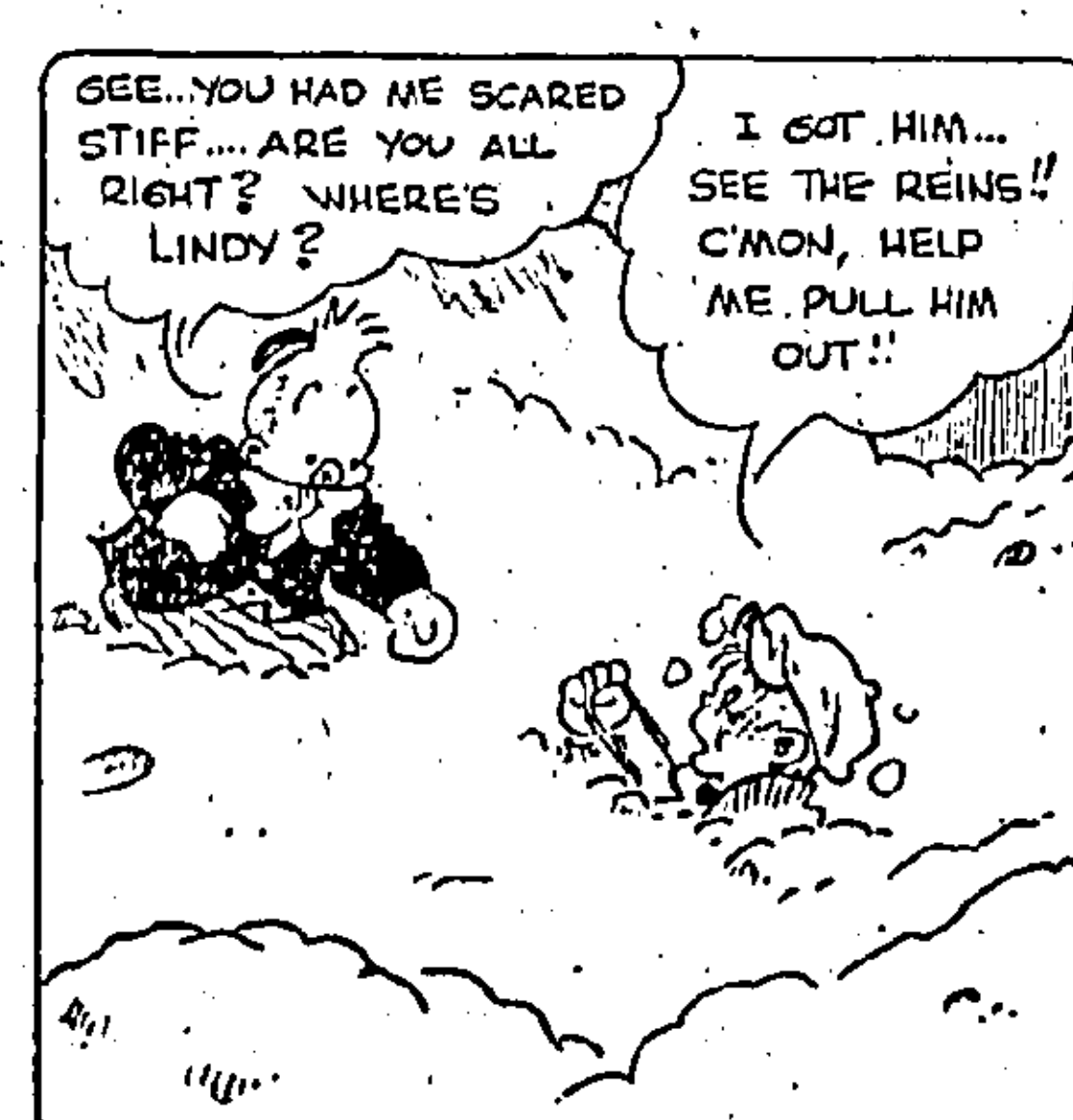
This thrilling production presents an all-star cast, headed by Helen Twelvetrees, and including such well known screen artists as Raymond Hersholt, Montagu Love, Lawrence Grant, Theodore Von Eltz, Blanche Frederich, and Elizabeth Patterson. The blonde Miss Twelvetrees, a recent recruit to motion pictures, had previously achieved fame on the New York Stage. The picture was directed by Rupert Julian, maker of many outstanding successes.

"The Cat Creeps" abounds with mystery and suspense, and its entire action deals with the hair-raising events of a single night in a great mansion which has not been occupied for 20 years. Here a group of relatives gather at midnight to listen to the reading of a will, and thus begins a story which brings to the audience a swift succession of laughs and thrills. Breathless terror grips the characters, and the unexplainable death of one of them adds horror to a mystery which is finally brought to a surprising solution just before daylight.

"The Cat and the Canary" has for years been recognized as one of the greatest mystery "thrillers" of the stage, and "The Cat Creeps," it is said, creates to an even greater degree a "creepy" atmosphere of suspense and terror.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1931.

SOME ASPECTS OF THE
MORATORIUM.

It would be little short of tragic if the moratorium offer put forward by President Hoover on behalf of the United States Government came to nothing. Bankers, economists and statesmen, both in America and Europe, have long been asserting that it would be to the advantage of the world if the whole of the war debts, with the burden of taxation they involve, were wiped out. In brief, the American proposal would create a set of conditions which, for a whole year, would be equivalent to those obtaining under a scheme of universal war-debt cancellation. Apart from the immediate effects of the change, it is conceivable that the benefits accruing may convince the whole world, including the United States, that cancellation would be worth while. That is not the least important of the aspects of the case which are worthy of consideration.

One interesting suggestion put forward yesterday in the comment on the American proposal was that the moratorium might be followed by a revision of the Anglo-American Debt settlement so as to bring it more into line with the settlements arranged between the United States and the other Allies. It has long been recognised that of all the Allies, Britain made the worst bargain with America. In this connexion, of course, it must be borne in mind that the United States made "capacity to pay" the basis of her requirements, but, as has been pointed out by a notable group of Americans—Professor Nicholas Murray Butler and the Faculty of Political Science of Columbia University—to estimate "capacities" over a period of 62 years is the merest guesswork. Moreover, the same memorialists, in their plea for a reconsideration of the whole war-debt issue, pointed out the wide discrepancies of liberality which, on a 4½ per cent. interest basis, require France to pay 50 per cent. and Belgium 64 per cent. of their whole debt, including interest, while Britain has to pay 82 per cent. and Italy only 28 per cent. The conclusion was therefore reached that Britain had been hardly treated, especially in view of the fact that she borrowed not for herself, but

on behalf of her Allies, and that she has again and again declared her willingness to forego payment from them in exact proportion to the extent that America relaxed her demands for repayment. The memorandum issued by these memorialists as far back as five years ago has never been forgotten, because these American leaders plainly stated that they regarded the settlements arrived at as unsound in principle, unjust, and inexpedient. They did not urge wholesale cancellation, but they did urge an international conference, convened by America, for the purpose of reviewing the entire problem. "The demands of justice," they asserted, "are reinforced by dictates of political expediency and counsels of economic self-interest in urging us to meet the countries of Europe in a readjustment of the matter."

Since those days, a wave of depression has overwhelmed the whole world, with effects as disastrous to America as to all other countries. It is this fact which has prompted the United States to come forward with an offer of which the mere making has already had promising effects. Germany, of course, will be the prime beneficiary, if the scheme is put into operation, but she will not be alone in sharing the prosperity which should ensue from even a temporary suspension of burdens which have been weighing down all nations. France will apparently come out on the wrong side of the deal, but it must not be forgotten in this connexion that she claims to be the most economically sound country in the world to-day, that she has practically no unemployment, and that her people are, relatively, very lightly taxed. It is not, therefore, unreasonable to expect her to make some sacrifice in world interest, though even this may be found less onerous than might be expected when the full consequences of the "breathing space" are taken into account. All in all, the American proposal is one to be welcomed. It has met with a splendid reception. Let us hope that nothing will stand in the way of its acceptance by all the interests involved.

Silver's Future.

It can be predicted with a fair degree of safety that the price of silver will show a gradual improvement in the next few months if the American war debt moratorium plan goes through. The mere announcement of the offer has already resulted in a substantial rise, that is to say, substantial by comparison with recent movements, and the upward tendency is likely to continue, according to expert opinion. As far as it goes, this must be regarded as highly satisfactory. But how much farther is it likely to go? The prospect of a rise sufficient to permit the stabilisation of the Hongkong dollar at a reasonable level is hardly to be expected, unless other influential factors come into play. Much interest will, therefore, be aroused by the announcement of plans to set up a Currency Commission to study China's angle of the problem and to suggest a programme for unifying the coinage of the country. The move, taken in conjunction with the shipments of gold to America, is again interpreted as indicating a desire on the part of the Nanking Government to adopt the gold standard. In earlier words, hopes of a silver conference are again likely to be disappointed. Many countries are willing to attend such a conference. None seems willing to call one. Emanating from America, the United States Government has definitely refused to put the proposal into practical form. Great Britain and Japan have adopted a similar attitude, leaving the initiative virtually to China, and China is not so much concerned about the low price of silver as about the violent oscillations of prices. If China is really bent on adopting a gold standard, there are few prospects of a world silver conference. The last hope would seem to rest on another dramatic change of outlook at Washington. One of the Hoover Administration's chief objections to inflating a money subject conference has been that European

DAY BY DAY

THERE HATH BEEN, WITHIN THESE FEW YEARS, MORE MONOPOLIES AND INFRINGEMENTS OF LIBERTIES THAN HATH BEEN IN ANY AGE SINCE THE CONQUEST.—*Bayly.*

H. R. H. Prince of Wales celebrates his 37th birthday to-day.

While on its way to Sanmei at 3.45 on Sunday morning, the local steamer Cheung On ran into a junk fishing, it is alleged, without lights in Chaiwan Bay. The crew of ten were taken off by another junk before the craft sank, in deep water.

The rainfall registered at the Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.90-inch. This makes the total since January 1st 31.29 inches, against an average of 35.18. Since 10 o'clock, however, there has been a heavy fall.

Accidentally struck in the stomach by a sheet of corrugated iron, a coolie was conveyed from the Green Island Cement Company's works at Hok On to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries considered not to be serious.

The studio concert broadcast last evening by Z.B.W. was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. A. M. Dover Smith was in fine voice, whilst the piano solos by her husband and his duets with Miss Luba Pecker were delightfully rendered. Listeners in much appreciated the excellence of the fare offered.

An Alsatian dog, owned by Mr. J. A. Lindsay, of Kowloon Docks, attacked and bit Mr. T. Onda, a Japanese photographer on the s.s. Shinyo Maru, which was in docks yesterday. Mr. Onda went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, having received injuries to his arm, while the hound was removed to the Maitland depot for observation.

Masters of vessels are reminded that during the typhoon season, i.e. 1st June to 15th October, under the provisions of Ordinance 10 of 1899, Section 22 (5), all vessels over 60 tons lying in Hongkong harbour must have on board the following crew:—At least one certificated deck officer and deck and engine room crew sufficient to work the anchors and raise steam.

A Chinese girl, Chan Wai-nam, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, on a charge of having stolen a purse containing a hundred dollar note, four ten dollar notes, and two five dollar notes, the property of a woman, Li Shiu-wan, from the second floor of No. 18, Jordan Road in June 13. She pleaded not guilty to the offence, and was remanded until next Monday morning.

governments would most certainly seek to widen the agenda to include other matters besides silver—perhaps war debts. The generous moratorium offer just made would suggest that America is not quite so fearful about a reopening of this issue as she has been in the past, and might conceivably respond to pressure from American silver interests who control at least 70 per cent. of white metal production. On the other hand, of course, Washington may feel, with justice, that it has gone its bit.



"Take a look at these suits—I got 'em marked so low I hope you don't buy."

MARRIED MEN ARE ALL
JUST ALIKE.

By L. C. MOORE.

I have often wanted to have a quiet chat with you, ladies, just to clear up a few of the misunderstandings you seem to harbour about husbands. I choose this method of addressing you because you never seem to hold mass meetings, and I don't know that I should care to face you even if you did!

The first thing I would impress upon you is that, really, husbands are remarkably alike. Single men may differ, but all husbands are the same, and the fellow next door honestly isn't the paragon you imagine him to be. You see, you know him only by what his wife says about him, and it stands to reason that she amplifies his virtues, just as you do ours—when we aren't there to hear you and there is no risk of making our heads swell.

Therefore, will you kindly refrain from lauding him? It gives us such a chronic inferiority complex that we simply aren't ask the boss for a rise, so you see you suffer in the long run.

Now there is that little matter about going shopping. You enjoy it; we don't, and that's flat.

We like our shopping to be simple—to put a shilling in a slot, for preference. You prefer to make a ceremony of the job. They are sex characteristics, and neither of us can change the other. Won't you, please, let us off with the simple job of merely finding the money?

You knew that was coming, didn't you? As soon as we get the slightest excuse we bring up that highly controversial subject. Why is it that money is the one thing we cannot discuss as reasonable human beings?

That's just one of the matters I've been wanting to clear up, because I know that reason. It is simply that you can't mention money without remembering that you want some.

If you said, "Dear, let's have a little talk about the financial problems of the nation," we could talk quite amicably, and explain how to solve those problems, just as we do over the lunch table in town. But when you begin to talk about the difficulty of making ends meet on the allowance you get, it stands to reason we lose patience. A man's mind was meant to grapple with the big things of life. A point I must drive home with the greatest possible emphasis is that we really do appreciate you, and all that you do for us, tremendously. We may not always be saying so, but that doesn't minimise our appreciation. If we omit to mention that the dinner was nice, you may be sure there is a reason.

However, I do not want to offer excuses for our non-expression of appreciation so much as to assure you that we really do feel it. We think our wives are more systematic, thrifty and capable than any other women on earth, and a thousand times more so than... but still, you know who we mean.

Although you complain that we don't say these things to you, I must point out that we have to be tactful, and if we began praising

you too much you might get suspicious, and wonder what our little game was. It is all very perplexing.

In conclusion, I have to offer an apology. It must be awfully disappointing to you when you first realise that we are not the fairy princesses you hoped you were going to marry, and at one time thought you had found.

It must be a blow, after dreaming of all the dragons we were going to kill, to find that we would do anything sooner than put Mary in her place. All I can say in extenuation is that if ever we did anything to make you believe we were fairy-story heroes, we are profoundly sorry, and won't do it again.

And, by way of comfort, I would remind you that if we had happened to turn out fairy princesses, life would have been one long worry for you. Whereas in the circumstances you can always feel from those designing hussies who might steal us from you.

I do hope the air is clearer now. Anyway, I'm much happier. Oh, very much. You see, I have an idea of what would happen to my specious arguments if you could get hold of me for half a minute or so.

And you just can't!

BEATEN TRACKS
ARE BEST.

By A. P. GARLAND.

"WHAT you really want," said the placid, well-fed man to his friend, "is a holiday off the beaten track. That will do you all the good in the world."

The speaker looked and, no doubt, felt impressive and pontifical, even though his statement was vaguely general. To him, apparently, a holiday spent in shooting game in Africa and in playing "patience" in a light-house would be equally efficacious. Sufficient that it was off the poor old beaten track.

It is true that for some people the unconventional holiday has a magic appeal. Rare delights may be found in unexplored haunts. Adventures are for the adventurous. And if you are that sort of person, possession of the divine curiosity to know what is on the other side of the hill, go hiking across the landscape, alert for beauty and romance.

Against Your Inclinations.

But do not let yourself be stumped into doing something that is right against your inclinations. You cannot escape yourself by going forth into the desert.

I know a man who is a perpetual menace to the peace and comfort of his family through his obsession for an unconventional holiday. In summer he is always dragging them off to some remote place where the ordinary amenities of civilisation are largely lacking. Here he can persuade himself into a belief that he is enjoying himself, but for the rest of the family the holiday becomes an endurance test.

After all, the beaten track is easy to walk on. When you leave it for the tiger country the novelty will not always compensate for the discomforts.

In my own wanderings, for instance, over the Continent I have often come across conventional, British couples in out-of-the-way places and mostly they were a pathetic sight.

They were not of the pioneering type. They liked order and regularity. They preferred tidy landscapes. The modern hotel, staged with the latest plumbing effects, was their ideal.

Yet here they were in, say, a wild and shaggy part of the Tyrol, in a quaint little hotel, with quaint and mysterious foods, without a bath, quaint or otherwise, and unable to obtain a cup of "real English tea" or see an English newspaper. Their sole entertainment in the evening was to listen to a Tzigany orchestra, though in their hearts they'd have preferred to hear Gilbert and Sullivan played by a bunch of amateurs calling themselves a Silver Prize Band.

There was wonderful scenery, of course, but even scenery after a time begins to pall. Alpine hotel proprietors, for example, never seen the noble mountains around them, unless, perhaps, to see if some unscrupulous guest is scaling one of them in order to avoid paying his bill.

Such people as the foregoing had foolishly listened to the

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EXTRAORDINARY FEATURES IN MURDER CASE.

CRIME IN PUBLIC ALLEGED.

EYE-WITNESSES.

Extraordinary features in a case of alleged murder were described by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, prosecuting for the Crown, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

The prisoner and his father were alleged to have committed the murder in a lighted room, and when a woman in an adjoining cubicle saw what was going on and spoke to them, they told her to be quiet, switched off the light, and continued to strangle their victim, afterwards carrying the body away. The father subsequently disappeared, while the prisoner remained at work until arrested.

Prisoner is Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik-cheung, who is charged with the murder of Kau Suk at Yau-nati, on April 1, this year. He is represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Messrs. Deacons.

The following jury was empanelled:—Mr. E. C. Field (Foreman), Mr. C. C. J. Whitehead, Mr. A. M. Xavier, Mr. N. Wong, Mr. F. X. dos Remedios, Mr. C. de Vieira Ribeiro and Mr. Chan Ping-san.

Man slaughter Possibility.

When the trial opened, Mr. Fitzroy said it was possible that as the case developed the possibility of the charge being reduced to manslaughter might have to be considered.

Counsel said that shortly before April 1, Kau Suk went to stay with friends at an unnumbered house between Austin Road and Jordan Road, Kowloon, and slept in a bed vacated by an old lady who had gone elsewhere. All the people in the house seemed to be on good terms. There was no suggestion of any trouble or quarrels, and the Crown was not able to bring forward any motive for the crime.

On the night in question everyone seemed to have gone to bed normally, but near dawn a cry of "save life" was heard. A woman promptly got upon a chest of drawers and looked over a partition into the next cubicle. There she saw deceased struggling with prisoner's father while prisoner stood behind deceased, with his arms round his waist.

Prisoner's Alleged Part.

She would say that she saw prisoner put something over deceased's head, at which she made some remark. She was told to keep quiet and the light was switched off. She promptly went round to the back where there was another woman, and both saw deceased forced to the floor. A little boy, who was sleeping in an upper cubicle, also looked over and saw what was going on. Something was put round deceased's neck and the medical evidence would be that death was due to strangulation. The little boy would say he saw the two men put the body into a sack, each take an end, and walk out with it. They returned in about a quarter of an hour.

At about eight o'clock in the morning the body was found at the back of a house in Austin Road, on a vacant plot of ground. The police had been unable to find prisoner's father but prisoner continued his ordinary course of life until arrested.

Dr. K. Uttley gave evidence to the effect that death was due to strangulation, and said the mark round the neck could have been caused by a length of insulated electric wire.

Doctor Cross-Examined.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, witness said it was possible that another medical man might be able to say that the cause of death was due entirely to another cause.

Mr. Jenkin, in the course of his cross-examination, questioned witness as to the condition of the organs of the body, the symptoms of strangulations, and the nature of the notes witness had made at the time of the post mortem. Witness agreed that he relied upon his notes to refresh his memory, but said he had independent recollection as well. He also agreed that to another medical man, his notes were not worth the paper they were written on, but explained that they were not intended to convey anything in particular to another medical man.

The case is proceeding.

JUNK CAUSES AN OBSTRUCTION.

DRIFTED FROM SHIP IN PORT.

The steersman of a trading junk was charged before Commr. Newill, at the Marine Court this morning, with causing an obstruction by anchoring in the Central Fairway at 5 a.m. to-day.

Sgt. Pockson, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the junk was lighted on the poop, but it was not easily seen.

Defendant pleaded guilty and said that about midnight his junk, which was made fast to a ship, broke loose and drifted to the Central Fairway. He was there forced to drop anchor there. Commr. Newill:—Why didn't you sail away?

Defendant:—I have no sail on my boat.

Commr. Newill:—What kind of a vessel is it?

Defendant: A rice junk.

Sgt. Pockson, in answer to his Worship, said the vessel had three masts, but he did not notice whether it had any sails.

Defendant was fined \$10.

MORRISON HILL BLASTING.

THREE-TON BOULDER IN BACKYARD.

A heavy fine was imposed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a contractor's foreman responsible for blasting operations on Morrison Hill, the defendant being accused of failing to provide adequate precautions.

It was stated that pieces of stone were thrown great distances and on a complaint from Mr. N. B. White, of "Homeville," Wanchai Road, the present proceedings were taken. Considerable damage was said to have been caused on the verandah of the premises. Some three weeks ago another resident had complained to the police that a boulder weighing about three tons had fallen into his backyard.

The defendant, who had a previous conviction for a similar offence, was fined \$100, his Worship remarking that the greatest care was to be taken in blasting.

RED SHIRT ARMY IN INDIA.

MISLEADING REPORT OF OPERATIONS.

London, June 22. Questioned as to the measures contemplated to suppress the activities of the "Red Shirt Army," which is being originated in the North West Frontier Province, Mr. Wedgwood Benn said that an intentionally misleading impression as to the actual position was given in recent press reports, which recorded, in a single message, various incidents which occurred over a considerable period. The Government of India saw no immediate necessity for any special action but the provisions of ordinary law were exercised for the maintenance of order and the control of meetings.—British Wireless.

BRIDGE AND MAH JONGG.

M.C.L. DRIVE AT THE PEAK CLUB.

The Peak Branch of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League held an enjoyable bridge and mah jongg tournament at the Peak Club yesterday.

Arrangements were made by Mesdames Bentley, Hall, Murdoch and Sanders. Thanks are especially due to the Peak Club, who gave the use of the ball room and lounges, and to the B.A.T. for a generous gift of cigarettes, also to Mesdames Dunbar, Hall, Mackie and Taggart and to Messrs. Karamally for their kind gifts of prizes.

Refreshments were given, and, with donations, it is hoped to hand about \$350 to the funds of the Society.

BRITISH LOAN TO AUSTRIA.

WELCOMED BY MR. HENDERSON.

London, June 22. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, on referring in the House of Commons to the advance by the Bank of England of £4,000,000 to Austria, said the Government welcomed the news of the Bank action and hoped it would have a good effect.—British Wireless.

TRAFFIC CASES IN COURT.

CHAUFFEUR'S DANGEROUS MANOEUVRE.

LADY OFFENDER.

Driving in a manner dangerous to the public was the charge brought against the driver of a private car before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when it was stated that the defendant had collided with a vehicle owned by Mr. J. Ring.

According to Inspector Alexander, Mr. Ring was driving his car along Connaught Road, travelling east. On his passing the Star Ferry Pier, the defendant's car, which had been stationary on the stand, drove off and collided with the rear mudguard of Mr. Ring's car. The driver apparently did not look to see if the road was clear before leaving the stand.

The defendant said there was another car on his left and he could not see the roadway.

Inspector Alexander pointed out that the defendant could have sounded his horn, which he did not do, and there was also the point that he could have heard Mr. Ring's car if he could not see it.

His Worship remarked that the defendant had certainly failed to exercise due caution.

In reply to his Worship, Inspector Alexander said damage to the extent of \$45 was caused. Mr. Ring remarked that no compensation had been paid. The owner refused to make good the damage because he had not done it himself.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

Lady Fined.

A summons taken out against Miss Nora Zimmermann accused her of driving a motor car in Garden Road on the night of June 10 without a valid driver's licence.

Inspector Alexander said Miss Zimmermann had a driver's licence which had expired two days previously. In any case the licence would not have entitled her to drive late at night. On turning into Kennedy Road she collided with the fence at the Botanical Gardens, causing damage to the extent of \$20. She was prepared, however, to pay the damage caused.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5. The chauffeur of the car was summoned for allowing Miss Zimmermann to drive the vehicle, but Inspector Alexander remarked that he was not pressing the case as the defendant was a paid servant. The defendant was accordingly cautioned.

Disobeyed Signal.

A \$10 fine was imposed on a public car driver for failing to obey the traffic signal at the junction of Queen's Road and Garden Road on the evening of May 1.

The defendant was driving his car past the bottom of Garden Road along Queen's Road, with the signal against him. Mr. F. C. Weller, of the Hongkong University, was turning up Garden Road but had to stop as the defendant was about to pass in front of him. The defendant had been paying little attention to the lights and apparently did not notice that the signal was against him.

The defendant said the light was suddenly changed against him, but Mr. Weller, in evidence, said there had been no change of signals.

CALLOUS LORRY DRIVER.

DASHED OFF AFTER MISHAP.

After knocking down a man in Connaught Road West yesterday, the driver of a motor truck drove off, it is alleged, without enquiring into the plight of the victim.

Suffering from a fractured leg consequent on one of the wheels passing over him, the victim, whose name is given as Cheng Chuen, was conveyed by the police to the Government Civil Hospital. Efforts are being made to trace the driver of the vehicle, the number of which is so far unknown.

NO POSTPONEMENT.

FEDERAL STRUCTURE PARLEY TO BE HELD.

London, June 22. In the House of Commons to-day, the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood-Benn, answered the negative a question whether the Government would consider the advisability of postponing the meeting of the Federal Structure Committee until certain ruling Princes who had recently condemned the Federal Constitution outlined by the Round Table Conference accepted that principle.—British Wireless.

RECENT DANCING DISPLAY.

LORD KNUTSFORD THANKS MISS CAPELL.

Miss Violet Capell has received the following letter from the London Hospital acknowledging the cheque she sent after her last dancing display:

London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.1.

11th May, 1931.

Dear Miss Capell,

Thanks ten times ten for the welcome "letter" that you send. You have been a wonderfully good friend to this great place, and quite apart from what it means to "The London" I am sorry that it suggests pinched times for yourself. Still that only makes it the kinder of you to have sent me anything.

To my thanks to yourself please add a word to all those delightful small people (and large people) who helped at the display. I remember a delightful photograph you sent me once of the performers.

Let us both spend the next twelvemonth in hoping most fervently for better times.

Yours very truly,

KNUTSFORD.

GIRL FLIER'S GREAT ADVENTURE WRECKED.

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kind of weather—sun, snow, rain and fog, and part of the time flew blind 20,000 feet.

Using the same plane, and the one in which she will cross the Atlantic, Miss Nichols raised the world altitude record for women last March when she climbed 28,743 feet above New York.—N.E.A.

Plan Spoiled.

New York, later.

Miss Ruth Nichols has met with a mishap, and her daring attempt seems likely to be postponed indefinitely. The disappointing news comes in a message from St. John, New Brunswick, announcing that on her arrival at St. John in the course of the first stage of her flight, she made a faulty landing, and badly damaged her machine.

Miss Nichols was taken out of the machine suffering from injuries, which proved "not serious," when the airplane was rushed off to hospital. *Reuter's American Service.*

AMBULANCE BRIGADE GARDEN FETE.

ATTRACTIVE EVENT FOR SATURDAY.

Attention is drawn to the fete to be held at Lee Garden, by kind permission of Mr. R. Lee on Saturday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., under the auspices of St. John Ambulance in connexion with the Centenary Celebrations which are being held by St. John Ambulance people throughout the Empire.

All classes of the community are being entered for. There are to be side shows consisting of coconut shies, chutes, aerial railway, and "Aunt Sallies," in charge of men from the Royal Navy (by permission of Comdr. E. C. Morris), miniature golf, Chinese conjuring, Chinese boxing, European and Chinese plays and music first-aid demonstrations, dancing exhibitions, etc. The Nursing Division will be in charge of the tea and cold drink stalls. The entrance fee is 20 cents only, while charges for concerts and side shows are equally small.

The Brigade is indebted to Mr. R. Lee for so generously placing the Gardens at their disposal.

THE ANTI-BANDIT CAMPAIGN.

RESPONSIBLE POST FOR CHAN MING-SHU.

Shanghai, June 23. Marshal Chang Kai-shek, who travelled from Nanking to Kiangling by gibbon, was escorted by an aeroplane. He passed Hukow yesterday morning and arrived at Nanchang last evening.

The Nanking Divisional commanders, Generals Ho Ying-ching, Hsiung Shih-hui, Lu Ti-ping and Chiang Kwang-nai, Tsai Ting-kai and Chan Ming-shu, conferred with him immediately after his arrival. General Chan Ming-shu has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the vanguards of the anti-bandit forces.

General Chang Haueh-liang has dispatched a telegram to Marshal Chiang congratulating him on his organising the big anti-Communist expedition in Central China and wishing him success.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM KO SHING THEATRE.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Montreux and Co.

6.00-6.27 p.m. Orchestral.

Tannhauser-March (Wagner). Marche Aux Flambeaux (Meyerbeer). In a Persian Market (Kotelly). Raymond-Overture (Thomas arr. Godfrey).

Zampa-Overture (Herold arr. Godfrey). The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1743, C1440 and C1421.

7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations).

6.27-7.05 p.m. Humorous Numbers.

Song-A Dicky Bird Told Me So.

Song-Glad Rag Doll. Ann Penn. B3062.

Song-Homes. Norman Long. B2257.

Song-He's a Good Man to Have Around. Sophie Tucker. 21994.

Dialogue-A Servant Girl. Wish Wynne. B2532.

Song-You Can't Kill Fies by Scratching Them. Grace Fields. B3383.

Song-I Think of You. Norman Long. B2580.

Song-Is It British? 7.05-7.30 p.m.

Quartet In F (Ravel). Kretzky String Quartet. M-88.

7.30-7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Speech from the Studio by the Honorable Mr. W. E. L. Shenton on the St. John Ambulance Brigade—Local Branch.

7.45-8.00 p.m. Concert Items.

Vocal Duet-The Thought Never Entered My Head (Novello).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. B2276.

Piano Solo-Concerto in E Minor (Mendelssohn).

Beno Meiselvitch. E530.

Song-Columbine's Garden (Besly). Walter Glynn (Tenor). B3106.

Instrumental Trio-Mirage (Contes). De Groot-Violin, David Bor-Piano and H. M. Calve-Cello. B3028.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre Relay.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.). Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

BEATEN TRACKS ARE BEST.

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parrot cry of a holiday "off the beaten track," and were paying the penalty.

In these matters women have a surer instinct than men. It is mainly due to women that our holiday resorts have been developed amazingly for our comfort and our delight.

Every Woman's Choice.

To the woman who for fifty weeks in the year has been harassed by domestic problems there is a serene joy in a fortnight's freedom from them. For fourteen glorious days the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker can collectively boil their heads as far as she is concerned. She is wearing her best clothes, her mind is at rest, she is enjoying vastly greater opportunities of social intercourse, and a host of varied entertainments are there for the choosing.

And her husband—like most men of any age, he probably has the instincts of a schoolboy—he pretends that he would prefer a harpooning holiday in the Antarctic or something equally heroic and out-of-doorish.

But after thirty he is satisfied to compromise with a game of golf in the mornings and then drift with the pleasure-loving crowd that have beaten the track of the famous holiday resorts that dot our coast.

To sum up, in matters of enjoyment choose for yourself. Listen to nobody. What's all right for the other fellow will not be all right for you. And if the beaten track satisfies you, then he, for the beaten track!

THE MORATORIUM.

CORDIALLY WELCOMED BY BRITAIN.

London, June 22. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said:

The Government cordially welcome the striking declaration of President Hoover.

They desire at once to state that they subscribe wholeheartedly, to the principle of the declaration, and are prepared to co-operate in the elaboration of detail, with a view to giving it practical effect without delay.

Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George associated themselves with Mr. MacDonald.—Reuter.



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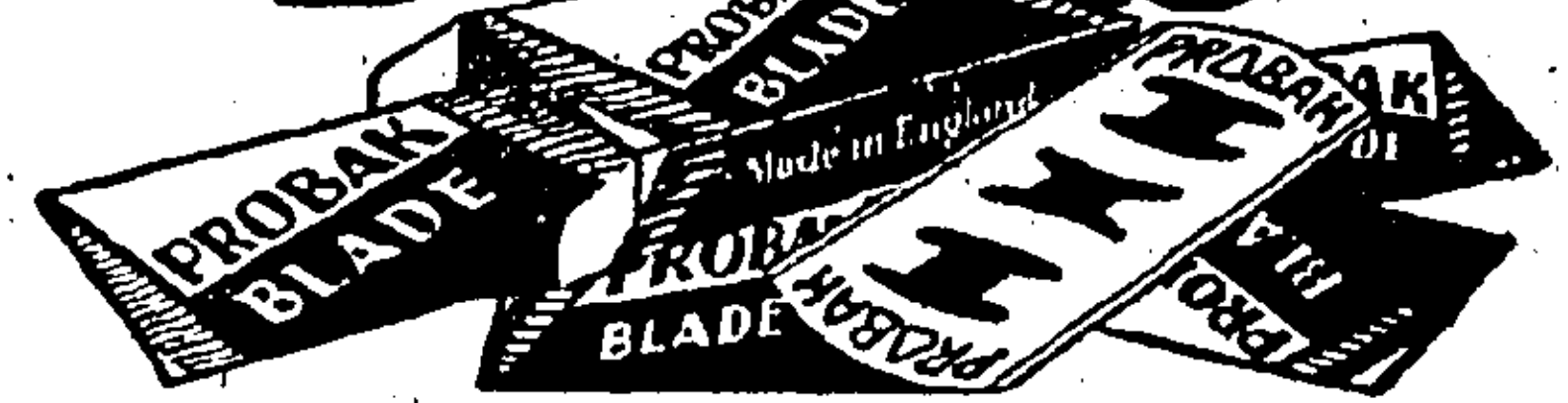
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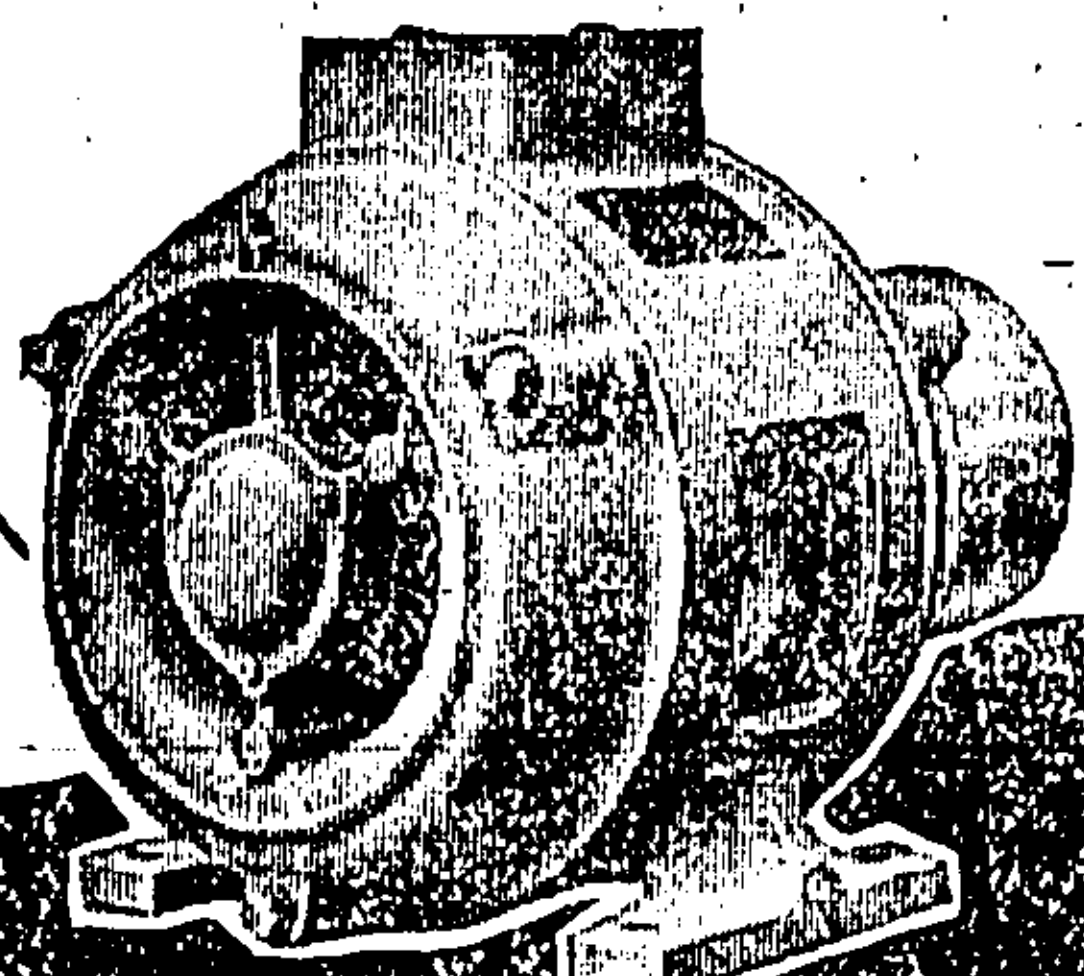
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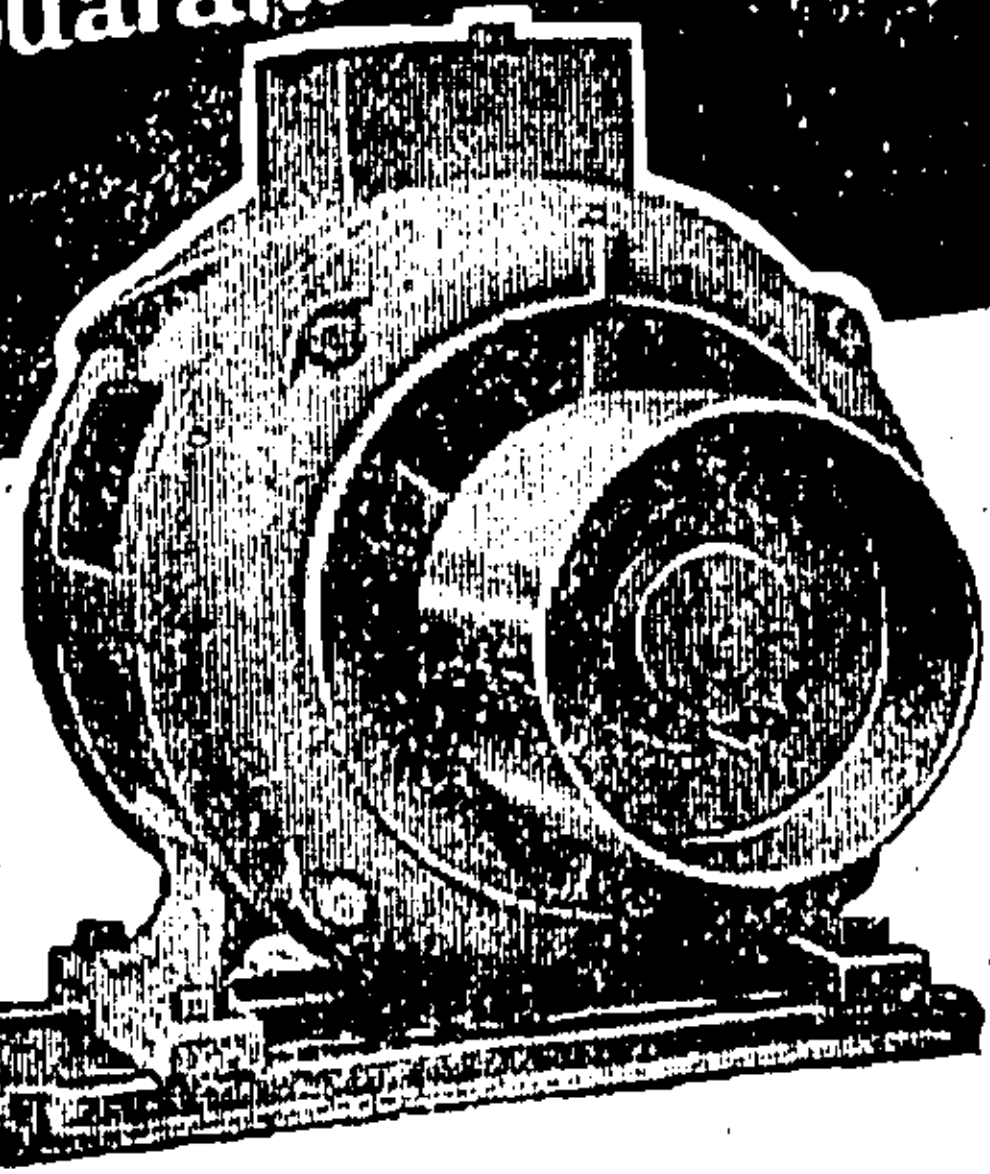
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CHINESE A.A. SWAMP THE S.W. BORDERERS.

In a game in which the Chinese showed marked superiority over their opponents, the Chinese Athletic Association defeated the South Wales Borderers to the tune of eight goals to nil, in the "A" division of the Water Polo League in the V. R. C. bath yesterday evening.

At no stage of the game did the military men look like notching a single goal, for the Chinese were all over and completely swamped them. Their better combination and knowledge of the finer points of the game stood them in good stead against heavier opponents.

The game was evenly contested, and though the margin of defeat was heavy, it reflects no disgrace on the military men who played pluckily in spite of the handicap of playing a vastly superior team.

Two matches in the "B" Division were also contested, the 20th. Heavy Battery going down to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders by three goals to nil, and the 31st. Heavy Battery losing to the Kowloon "A" by the large margin of six goals to nil.

The first of the mentioned matches was a close affair, though somewhat on the scrappy side. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders won because they took the opportunities which presented themselves, while their opponents in trying long distance balls over or weakly into the hands of the "goalie".

Only one goal was scored in the first half, which is an indication of the evenness of the play. The Highlanders, however, settled the issue by going down by annexing two more in the second half of the play.

Kowloon Win.

The other game was a more or less one-sided affair, and the Kowloon players have themselves to thank for not having scored more goals than six.

They were decidedly the better side and were always in their opponents' territory, but bad handling of the ball lost them many good opportunities.

First was the outstanding man on the Kowloon side, and was always to the fore in attack as well as in defence. It was mainly through his efforts that Kowloon obtained the lead a few minutes after the game had started.

The soldiers were quite a young side, and put up but a poor show against more experienced men. They bungled badly with the ball many times, and their throwing was weak.

MIDGET GOLF.

SUCCESSFUL ASPIRANTS IN TOURNAMENT.

Hongkong's first Midget Golf Championship tournament ended on Sunday evening, when the eight ladies and eight gentlemen, who qualified for the finals, played off their respective matches. The results were as follows:

Ladies.—1. Miss Bella Preston; 2. Miss A. E. Steele; 3. Mrs. R. C. Whitney; 4. Miss M. Kuehler.

Gentlemen.—1. Mr. C. A. Wright; 2. Mr. E. C. Fincher; 3. Mr. M. E. M. Onksott; 4. Mr. A. Wheeler.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the elimination tournament, many Midget Golf enthusiasts and runners-up in the competition, following the finalists around the course. The play between C. A. Wright and E. C. Fincher was especially close and interesting, the two players being all square up to the 34th hole of play.

The two finalists in the ladies' competition, Miss A. E. Steele and Miss Bella Preston also had an exciting contest, each holding the advantage at different periods of the game.

Handsome silver cups were presented for first and second prizes in each section.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

C.R.C. WIN POINTS IN THE "C" DIVISION.

Playing on their own ground last evening, the Chinese Recreation Club secured points in a "C" Division match with the Y.M.C.A., winning by 6½ sets to 2½.

The Price brothers put up an excellent display for the losers, claiming one and a half sets, but the general soundness of the homesters pulled them through to win fairly comfortably. Scores:

F. K. Lau and W. K. Cheung (C.R.C.) drew with T. J. and E. R. Price (Y.M.C.A.); beat J. Ferguson and McEllan 4-1; beat S. A. Gray and H. Burton 6-2.

W. H. Chon and Y. K. Mow (C.R.C.) beat T. J. and E. R. Price 6-2; beat Ferguson and McEllan 6-2; beat Gray and Burton 6-2.

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Leung (C.R.C.) lost to Price and 3-5; lost to Ferguson and McEllan 4-6; beat Gray and Burton 6-0.

LAWN BOWLS.

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their League matches on Saturday, each game commencing at 4 p.m.:

1st team v. Craigengower (away).—H. Nish, G. H. Shear, S. Eelesham, W. Russell (skip); R. S. Nichol, T. S. W. West, G. E. Roylance, D. F. Warren (skip); A. K. Taylor, J. Rodger, E. W. L. Hogbin, L. Guy (skip).

2nd team v. Craigengower (home).—H. F. Stonham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, A. W. E. Davidson (skip); G. E. F. Thompson, C. S. Beat, H. H. Rose, W. S. Drake (skip); F. V. Whittin, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley, R. Hall (skip).



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Shanghai.....	1/2	1/2 1/4
New York.....	486.7/16	486.11/16
Amsterdam.....	12.08 1/2	12.09
Stockholm.....	18.14 1/2	18.14 1/2
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Madrid.....	51 1/2	50.35
Bucharest.....	817	817
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CHAPTER I. (Continued).

Beryl turned and looked at him. "Well," she said, "do you promise?" "Don't be ridiculous!" Tommy replied. "Then I can't take you back," Beryl told him. "And I hate to keep these kids up. Every one of them slipped out of bed to help me on this job. Really, Tommy, haven't you any sense?" Her voice was impatient now. "This means everything to you. Can't you see? I have my own way with every one. She's made mother think it's all right for you to deceive your aunt—it was easier than stealing out as you were doing. She could get the right things picked, you know. And I think she took some of mine, too." Beryl added with what to Tommy was unbecoming warmth.

"If she's so good at handling people maybe she can get the old runaway blessing from Aunt Em," he suggested.

"Do you really want to go back to managing the theatre?" Beryl countered. "You know Mr. Hoffman doesn't care what becomes of you eventually. All he wants is to have your best years, then, when his old building falls down, he'll retire and you can go job hunting with no profession, and no training."

"I could always manage a theatre, if I'm so good at it."

"Yes, but you'd always be working for someone else. Irene would never help you save enough to buy a theatre of your own."

"I guess my aunt will leave me some money some day."

"That's what you think, and Irene would think it, and she'd tell you it wasn't necessary to save any money. And then maybe your aunt wouldn't leave you any money. A maybe's a maybe, you know. Besides, Tommy, haven't you any pride? Don't you want to go on at college, now that you've had two years? If you had to quit it would be different, but you planned it for years. You used to talk about it a lot when you were in high. You seemed to have your heart set on it. And now, just because you've become infatuated with a pretty face, you're ready to give it up."

"It sounds dastardly, doesn't it?" Tommy nodded, "but don't take it so hard, fair lady. It's my funeral. However, you can wait a while to hold the wake. The pretty face may have more behind it than you think, and the old aunt may turn out to have a heart of gold."

"And you've turned out to be a bigger sap than I thought you, Beryl snapped back at him."

"Thanks," Tommy said tartly.

She bit her lip, thought a moment, then looked worriedly at the wrist watch her gang had presented to her the Christmas before. It was big and clumsy, but it was dear to her heart, and it kept fairly accurate time—if she set it two days ahead, as she had once told Tommy.

"Well, kid," she said, "I guess we'd better take him back and let him keep his rendezvous."

"See no, Miss Beryl," the boy called Pigmy protested. "Let's take it away from him. I want one of these things for my dog Snooks."

"You queued it," Beryl informed him. "It's a chain all right, only in this case there's a ball attached to it. And it's sure going to give you a pain in the leg. Tommy boy," she added to their captive.

"Well, it's my . . ."

"Yes, I know: it's your leg and it's your funeral. And we're going to take you to it. I'm thoroughly disgusted with you . . ."

"Regretted, you mean, Miss Beryl."

"Thanks Mike, that's right—regretted, hung on everybody. Over she goes!"

With a clatter and a bang Beryl turned the old car about much as she would the old boat she had traded for it.

"The night air is bad for our Watersprite," she remarked as the car wheezed and stuttered when she gave it gas for first speed.

"What'd you call it that for?" one of the youngsters wanted to know.

"Because it's not a boat, honey," Beryl answered sweetly. "Now do you understand?"

"Yep," he said. That's why I call my dog Rover; he never stays home."

"That's right, Buddy," Tommy encouraged. "Don't you let her make a fool out of you."

"Aw you shut up. You don't count—you're going to get married—and my Dad says that's the end of a man."

"Ah, a little group of sophisticates," Tommy murmured awfully.

"Your father didn't mean that, Angle," Beryl said gently. "He loves to joke. Everyone knows it's fine to marry the right person. And your mother is awfully sweet."

"Yep, I guess she is," Angle admitted. "She likes you too, Miss Beryl. I heard her say that if it

wasn't for you your family . . ."

"Perhaps you heard her say that in confidence," Beryl hastily interrupted. "I don't think I'd repeat it, Angle."

It would be just like Tommy, she thought, to imagine she had coached Angle.

"Oh, all right," Angle subsided.

Beryl fell silent and so did Tommy. The children, too, were quieter than usual, depressed by a sense of failure. Their leader had not told them what this kidnapping was for, but her conversation with Tommy had enlightened them somewhat. It was plain that she had wanted to stop him from running away with her sister, and now she was going to let him do it.

Pigmy especially was downcast. He liked Tommy, but Irene was anathema to him. Ever since she had intercepted and read with much public glee, one of his love notes to Agnes, of their neighborhood, he had "hated the ground she walked on."

Beryl's voice cheered them a bit, however, when they heard her home and she said briskly: "Well, here we are, men. Bring forth the captive and escort him to your fair damsel, who waits with trembling heart and suitcase packed (some of my things, too)."

The car came to a noisy stop, "I guess she wouldn't talk like that if all was lost," one of the band whispered to another, as they hauled Tommy out and gave him a push that sent him stumbling across the sidewalk.

"Gently, gently," cautioned Beryl. "Wouldn't damage the bridegroom and send him frowsy to his doom?"

The boys desisted from further violence upon the person of the belated bridegroom and turned to Beryl. "Is that all?" they chorused.

"That's all, my lads. Your reward will be forthcoming on the morrow. Picnic rations for all hands round and the end of the island if old Wind in the Face can make it. Bathing suits and iodine. And sound the tocsin at daybreak. Away with you now. Early to bed, or we won't get back tomorrow night."

They scampered off, calling back good-night. Beryl watched them go with a look of pride. Noble little rascals—her gang. It was not their fault if she had failed. But had she?

She did not drive on at once to the ramshackle garage the boys had built for her in the back yard—a garage just big enough for the old car to hop into. She sat, instead,

behind the wheel and watched her stepfather's house. A half smile of satisfaction curved her lips—beautifully modelled lips, but much larger than Irene's rosebud mouth. The smile did not extend to her eyes; in them was a look of doubt.

The shades of the house were down. They usually were down at night. Beryl liked it so; and Mrs. Everett insisted upon it. The family life, she said, was not to be put on exhibition. Beryl had remarked that it couldn't afford to be—one of her nail-on-the-head statements that always so irritated her mother and Irene. They preferred to call things by euphemisms.

What was transpiring behind the shades now Beryl thought she could guess. Irene's police must have been shaken to its foundation, for she never could abide to be kept waiting—and on her wedding night of all times! Beryl could hear her saying it even if the walls of the house did shut out the sound. But what would Tommy say? That was the question that troubled her. Well, she'd better go in and find out, she decided, for apparently they were not going to come outside to settle it.

Maybe the elopement was off! Beryl's heart skipped a beat as her mind actually framed in words the hope she'd been desperately holding to all evening. She hardly expected Tommy would listen to her. Her reliance had been placed upon Irene's quick temper. She couldn't wait any longer to learn how her plan to arouse that temper had turned out.

Leaving the old car at the curb she hurried up to the house and softly opened the front door. Instantly voices came to her from the living room in the rear of the hall. That living room had once been a bleak dining room. Beryl had transferred it, the house being so planned that the old living room could become the new dining room into a place with privacy and character.

Mr. Everett had aided and abetted her in making the change, but Irene and Mrs. Everett had jeered until all of the world that came to view it pronounced it great.

Beryl hastened toward it now with quickening pulses. If Tommy had told Irene of her part in the night's event she knew what to expect. But Irene's fury held no terror for her—poor Tommy who was about to make a big mistake on the very threshold of his life. Why, she'd have had to make an attempt to save him even if . . .

Beryl didn't like to say, even to herself, that she loved Tommy Wilson. He wasn't at all the man for her, she told herself at times when the thought would intrude in spite of the barrier of worldly-mindedness that she had built up to protect herself against her family.

He was weak, Tommy was, she'd argue scornfully when she couldn't get him out of her thoughts. He was weak, or he

couldn't have fallen for Irene—wily-faced Irene. An inner voice would agree with her. Yet, Tommy was weak—but he was Tommy just the same, you know, the voice invariably added.

Tommy, whom she'd liked to a finish more than once (only half suspecting that he wasn't exerting his strength to the fullest).

Tommy, who had smashed his lunch pail over a boy's head for hitting her with a rock, and bought Irene a penny stick of candy because the fight made her cry. Tommy who had—but it was endless—she could think of a thousand events and adventures that had drawn them together in their childhood.

Tears smarted in her eyes before she reached the living room, but she took care to pause and wipe them away. The Everetts had never seen tears in her eyes. She was like her father, they said. "Simply unmoved by anything."

How many times Beryl wished she had known that father—the father who had died in her infancy—always gay and ready for laughter (her mother did not put it that way—it was just the way Beryl thought of him).

She had a habit of talking to him in times of stress. This she deemed was one of them. "Well, Dad, old Indian, you wouldn't cringe, would you? Heads up, what? All right, here we go, and to be . . . ah, ah—no swearing, eh Dad? But don't they just make you so mad?"

She was in the living room now, standing just within the doorway, making no attempt either to attract attention or to conceal her presence.

For a while they did not notice her. Irene was storming, as Beryl expected. Tommy stood before her, helpless. Finally Beryl spoke to him. "Won't she let you explain, Tommy?"

Irene whirled upon her. "So you've had a hand in this!" she exclaimed, making the accurate guess through a full knowledge of her sister's capabilities.

Beryl nodded. "Why don't you let Tommy tell you about it?" she asked quietly. She had learned long before that the way to drive Irene frantic was to speak to her calmly when she was excited. Irene seemed to want the sparks to fly in every direction. Cool people disconcerted her. Being disconcerted always caused her rage to mount.

"He needn't bother," she cried now. "I've been waiting here for hours! I'd like to know what he thinks I am."

Beryl turned to Tommy. "Why don't you tell her?" she asked sweetly. "I wish she'd give me the opportunity."

Tommy's answer cut through her like a knife. "I think you ought to know, Irene, what I think of you," he said. "I'm crazy about you. Now are you coming with me?"

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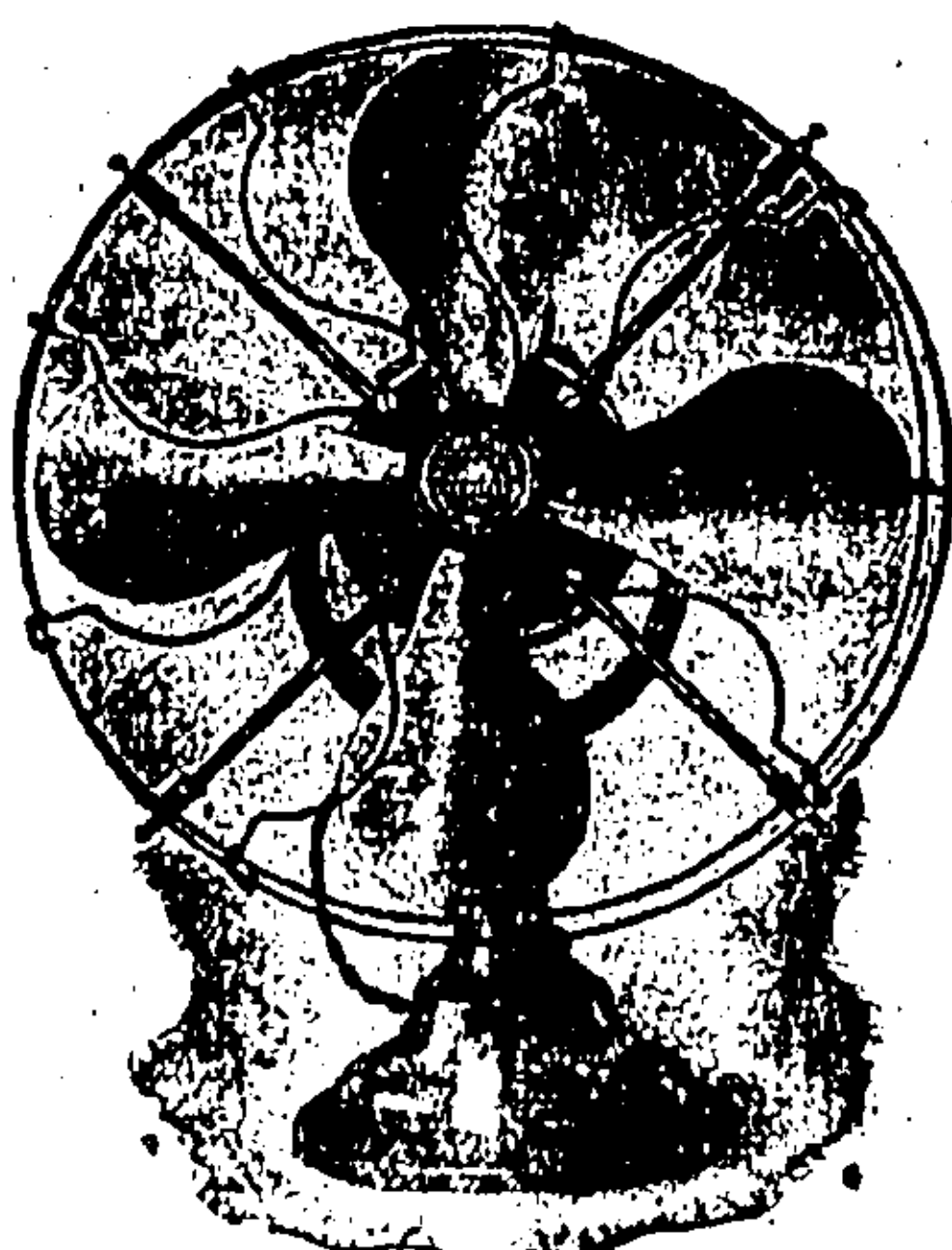
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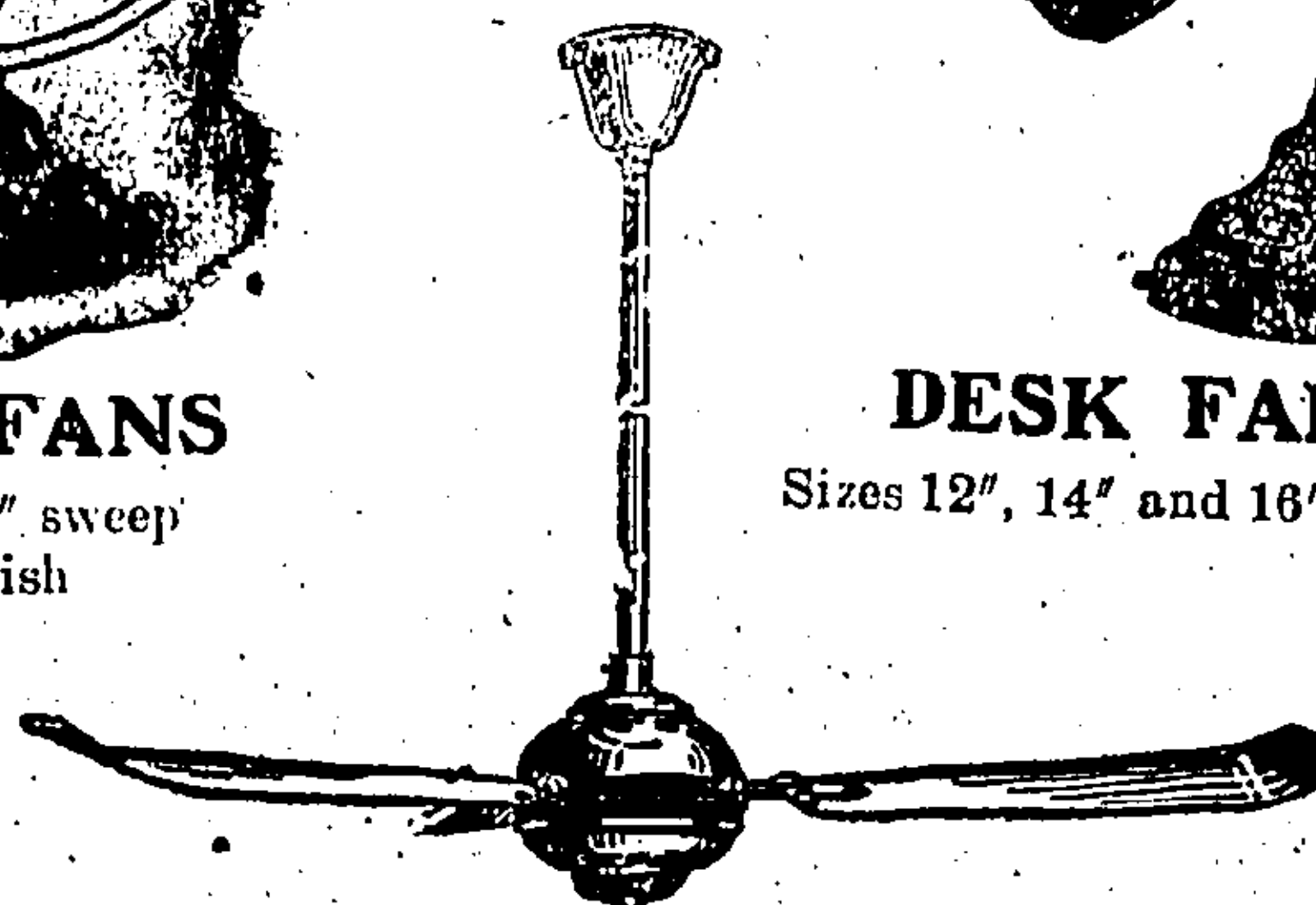
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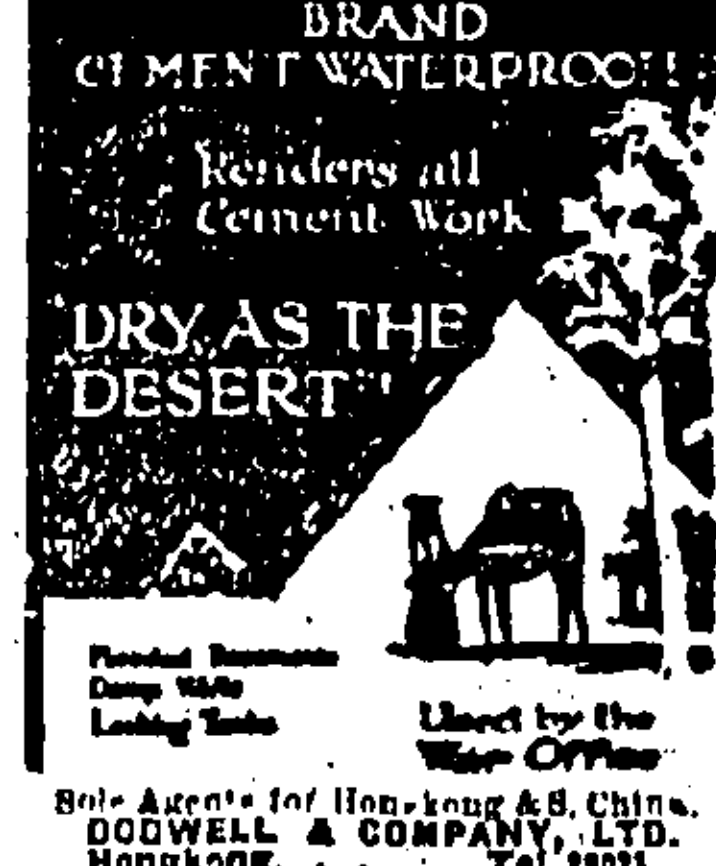
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FORGED STAMPS CASE ENDS.

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After a sitting lasting for three days, the jury returned unanimous verdicts of guilty against To Luk and Fung Chau-pun, on charges of possession of and uttering forged revenue stamps, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. In order to finish the protracted hearing to enable a start to be made with the murder case to-day, the Court sat until a quarter to seven yesterday.

Both men were charged with (1) possession of 240 forged revenue stamps, and (2) exposing them for sale and uttering them; while To Luk was additionally charged with uttering ten forged revenue stamps.

His Lordship, after accepting the jury's verdict, which was delivered after a five minutes' retirement, sentenced both men to four years' imprisonment with hard labour on each of the first two counts, the sentences to run concurrently, and he imposed a similar concurrent sentence on To Luk in respect of the third charge.

Not Principals.

In passing the sentences, his Lordship said:

Forgery is a very serious offence, whether it takes the form of actual forgery, uttering of forged documents, or possession of them without lawful excuse. Certain indications lead me to believe that you are not principals in this matter, but if it were not for agents to distribute such things, principals could not achieve their object. The use of such stamps would not only defraud the Government but might involve members of the public in serious losses.

In making a statement from the dock, first accused said he had no guilty knowledge but did certain things because he was asked to do so by second accused.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Messrs. Lyson and Hall, defended second accused, but did not call accused, or submit any evidence. He contended that he had no case to answer, and in his defence, attacked the credibility of Crown witnesses.

He submitted there was no conclusive evidence of forgery, and added it was an undignified method of deceiving innocent or guilty persons into a crime in order for them to be captured as criminals.

In summing-up, his Lordship ruled that there was prima facie evidence of forgery, and said the police trap, in that particular case at any rate, was, in his opinion, quite proper. He instanced the trapping of blackmillers, and explained it was not a case of the police inducing a person to commit a crime in order to apprehend him, as that would, of course, be most improper.

INDIAN DEADLOCK.

MUSLIMS FAIL TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Simla, June 22.

Recent fears have been fulfilled by the announcement that all attempts of the Muslim leaders at the Muslim Unity Conference have failed to effect any agreement on the important issue of separate electorates, under the projected new Indian regime.

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Singapore, June 22.

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It will cost £700,000.—*Reuter.*

THE R.M.S.P. CASE.

LORD KYLSANT SENT FOR TRIAL.

London, June 22.

Lord Kysant and Mr. H. J. Morland have been committed for trial on all the charges against them in connexion with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.'s affairs.

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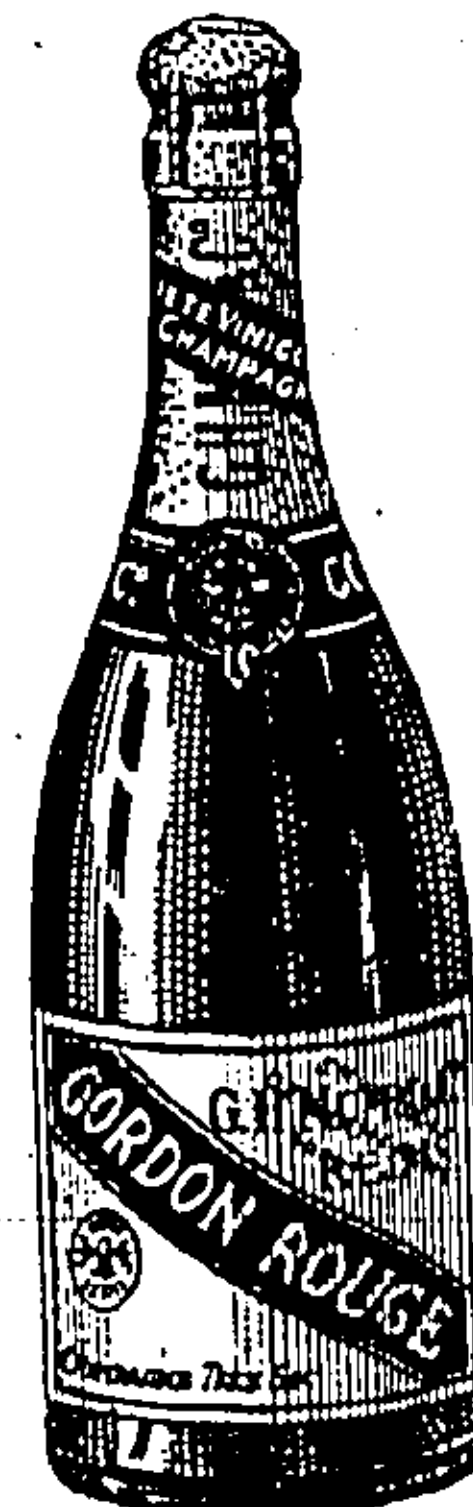
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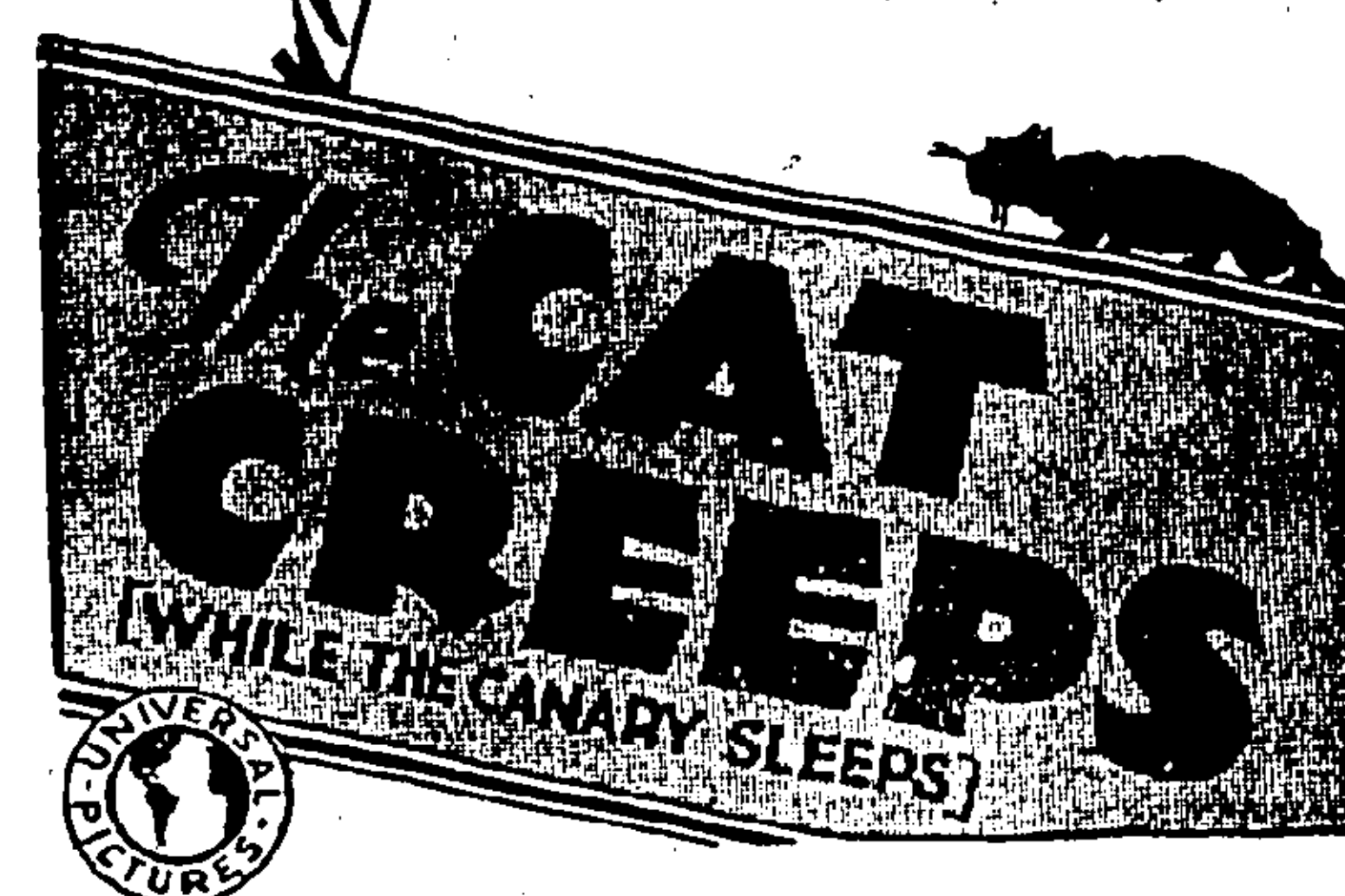
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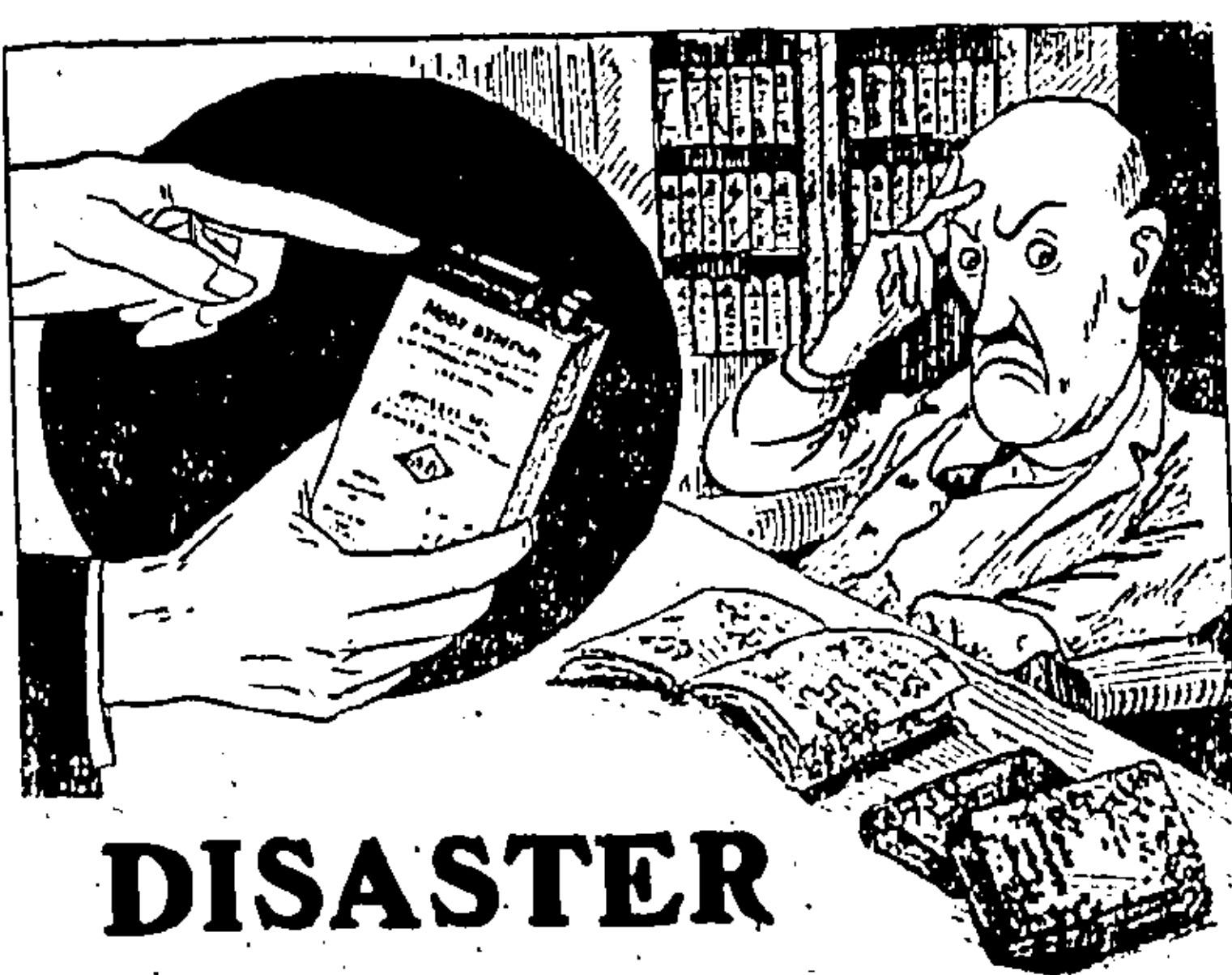
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KIRBY'S FAILURE.

London, June 22. The sensation of the first day at Wimbledon, which opened in glorious weather, was the defeat of Henri Cochet, the seeded French champion, by Nigel Sharpe. Sharpe has been in strikingly good form this season, while Cochet has not fully recovered from a recent illness. He was beaten in straight sets.

One of the most interesting encounters, though one-sided, saw Jiro Sato, the Japanese player, who is seeded in the bottom half, beat South Africa's chief hope, Kirby, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Kirby's Stage Fright. The ever-modest Jiro Sato paid a handsome tribute to his youthful opponent, whose schoolboyish timidity and nervousness in front of the great Wimbledon crowd took all the sting out of his play.

Jiro Sato, in a brief interview with Reuter's representative, said: "I was disappointed to find that Kirby was not at his best. I had played him on a private court it might have been a different story."

The impressive little Japanese player was a man of iron compared with the South African, who is only twenty years of age.

Sato's Domination. Kirby tried lobs and volleys in attempts to draw Sato to the net, but he could not rely upon himself and had just to submit to Sato's dominating drive. He rallied his resources somewhat in

BURMA AMNESTY OFFER.

MAY POSSIBLY BE WIDENED.

London, June 22. In a statement on the events of the past week in Burma, Mr. Wedgwood-Benn said the Government has issued a proclamation of amnesty to all except the leaders and participants in serious outrages, on an undertaking being given by them that they would return to their villages, assist the Government and give information about the rebellion.

The Governor had had several interviews with the leaders of the different communities and parties, at which it was requested that the scope of the amnesty should be widened. This proposal is being considered.

The economic situation was unchanged. The late break of rains had delayed cultivation in many districts and it was impossible yet to distinguish the effect of this from the effects of the rebellion on the economic situation.—*British Wireless.*

The third set, when he held Sato to 4-4, but he could not keep it up and lost the following two games for set and match.

Jiro Sato's brother, Hyotaro Sato, was also successful. He defeated Prince Magaloff, a Russian domiciled in Paris, in straight sets.

Jiro Sato meets Lytleton Rogers, the Irish Davis Cup player, in the second round. Rogers having unexpectedly defeated a prominent player in Gregory Mangin.

The three principal American challengers got through the first round safely.

Principal Results.

The results in brief were:

J. Sato (Japan) beat Kirby (South Africa), 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

H. Sato (Japan) beat Magaloff (Paris), 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Lytleton Rogers (Ireland) beat Gregory Mangin (France), 6-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Frank Shields (U.S.A.) beat P. D. Spence (South Africa), 6-1, 6-2.

W. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat

MORATORIUM OFFER.

THE UNCONDITIONAL ANNUITIES.

DOUBT REMOVED.

London, June 22. It was announced on the highest authority in Washington to-day that President Hoover's moratorium proposals were designed to include the unconditional annuities which would normally be paid by Germany under the Young Plan.

The American proposal was closely discussed on the London Stock Exchange to-day when a sharp appreciation in prices occurred as a result of increased buying orders. Dealings in the market started fully one hour before the usual time. In every section prices advanced.

On the London commodity markets also, a strong movement was reflected, and the same buoyant tendency was shown in reports from the principal markets abroad.

The new situation brought about by the American offer will make the visit of Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, to Paris next month, of considerable importance.

Mr. Henderson proposes to be in Paris on July 15th and 16th, and will take the opportunity of discussing at first hand with members of the French Government, the proposals, the principles of which will have been decided upon by July 1st.

Mr. Henderson proposes to leave Paris on the night of July 16th for Berlin where he will join the Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in returning the recent visit of Doctor Brauning and Doctor Curtius to England.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Schneffer (Yugo-Slavia), 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.

Nigel Sharpe (Britain) beat H. Cochet (France), 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Sydney Wood (U.S.A.) beat Singh (India), 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Aoki (Japan) beat Duplax (France), 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

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